

號沈月七英港香 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 918, 1886. 五拜禮 PRICE 324 PER MONTH 日八初月六年二十緒光 號一零百九千八節 No. 8901 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. NO MATIONS. BANKS. AUCTIONS INTIMATION . SHIPPING. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. INFORMATION WANTED. TONGKONG & SHANGHALBANKING PUBLIC AUCTION. ARRIVALS: LIMITED. CORPORATION. July 7, Anchises, British steamer, 1,309, Wm. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on LIGHT FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND HK: Whereabouts of a Person by the name of BOBERT A. FRANCIS, an Eurasian : IN conformity with clauses No. 32 and 33 in . P. Lapago, Liverpool 25th May, and Sin-REFRESHING SINGAPORE. HE Steamship born in Singapore, who ABSCONDED from L the Articles of Association Notice is hereby rapore 2nd July, General -BUTTERFIELD COOL! MONUAY. 4,500,000. RESERVE FUND here on the Afternoon of Monday, 28th given that the FINAL CALL of \$5 per Share the 12th July. 1886, at 2 P.M., at the Residence LIGHT! & SWIRE. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ) instant, leaving the Undersigned, and many is Payable to the Hongkong and Shanghar "ARRATOON APCAR," of Messrs, HARRIS, GOODWIN & Co., No. 16, REFRESHING DIVIDENDS ..... July & PLAINMELLER, British steamer, 1,196. having arrived from the above Por. Con- others, who trusted him, without any notice or BANKING CORPORATION, on SATURDAY, the Stanley Street, RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 signess of Cargo are hereby requested send in their Bills of Lading to the Unders ned for J. Rowe, Suigon 3rd July, General.—SONY HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE payment. 17th instant. LIGHT! THUM CHIN TYE. By Order of the Directors. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-REFRESHING countersignature and to take immediate delivery FURNITURE, &c., Swatow, 30th June, 1886. July . Ningpo, British steamer, 791, Wm. Chairman-A. McIves, Esq. of their Goods from alongside. REP COVERED DEAWING ROOM Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. A PERFECT SUMMER DRINK. lotte, Whampon 8th July, General .-Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and WANTED. Hongkong, 9th July, 1886. Bell-Irving, Eaq. SIEMSSEN & Co. SUITE and OTTOMAN ... R. H. M. Huntington, Esq. expense, and no Fire Insurance will be offected. M RBLE TOP TABLES, CHIMNEY July S. DEUTEROS, German stoumer, 1,197. GLASS, PICTURES, GASALIERS and Luthjens, Mauritine via Singapore 2nd

WARE.

PRICE:-Per Cask 4 dozen Quarts ......\$ 8.00.

AT THE HARBOUR MA T E'S OFFICE. STH JULL. Halloung, British str., for Swatow, Signal, German str., for Heihow. B. C. Henry's Ling Nam. Anch & British str., for Shanghal. Gero, British str., for Kuchinutzn. From Korti to Kartnom. Badminton Library Racing. DEPARTURES.

July 8, Ashington, British str., for Chefoe. July 8. Tantallon, British str., for Nagasaki. July 8, Furness Abbey, Amr. bark, for Caba. July B. BAN LEE, Siamese bark, for Bangkok. July 8, Oxus, French str., for Europe. July 8, Halloong, British str., for Swatow. July 8, ELIZ. NICHOLSON, Brit. bk., for Havre July 8, AMOY, British str., for Whampon.

July-Sugar SIEMAREN & Co.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

ral -BUN HIN CHAN.

July 8. KENT. British steamer. 1.620. H. H.

July 8, LORNE, British steamer, 1:035, W. Hun-

CLEARANCES.

Mitchell, Newcastle 18th June, Coal .--

ter, Singapore 2nd July, Rice and Gene -

ARRIVED. Per Plainmeller, str., from Saigon.-30 Chi-Per Anchiese, str., from Liverpool, &c. - Mr. Middleton, and 190 Chinese, from Singapore.

Per Lorne, str., from Sin apore.—515 Chinese.

Per Deuteros, str., from Mauritius, &c.—225

PASSENGERS.

Chinese.

Per Orestes, str., for London.-Mrs. Hughes and child, Mrs. Stieve, Mr. and Mrs. Austen and 3 children, Mr. J. Alford, and 18 Europeans (3rd class). For Penang.-Mr. A. Siemssen. Per Ovus, str., from Hongkong.-For Saigon.—6 Chinese. For Singapore.—Mrs. Ab. Soc and servent, Mr. and Mrs. Gan Eng Song and servent. For Marshiles -Mr. and Mrs. Bosquelle, Messrs. Hallon, Plaize, Verdoy, Sanson, Andre, Verzieux, Sineux, Reybaud, You der Heyde, Bernard, R. Mayer Foucault, K. Mathazar, Pachet and son, and Brother Benois. From Shanghai.—For Port Said.—Mr. Jollon. For Marseilles - Messrs, Evans, Young, Lucas, Toumade, and Hughes. From Yokohama. - For Marseilles. - 3 Japanese.

REPORTS. The British steamer Kent, from Newcastle 18th June, reports had fine weather throughout The British steamer Plainmeller, from Saigon 3rd July, reports had fine weather and smooth sea throughout.

The German steamer Deuteros, from Mauritius via Singapore 2nd July, reports from Singapore to port fair and calm. On the 8th inst: had rain and moderate southerly breeze. The British steamer Anchives, from Liverpool

25th May, and Singapore 2nd July, reports had strong monsoon in the Indian Ocean; hight wind and calms with heavy rain from Singapore. The British steamer Lorne, from Singapore

2nd July, reports light E. and S.E. airs and calms throughout. Having ruin on the 3rd, 4th, and 8th inst. On the 4th spoke the Siamese FFTHE MONOPOLY for the IMPORT, bark Bua-pan, in lat. 6.30 N., long. 107 Et.

AMOY SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. l. Namoa, British str., from Foochow. l. Holbow, British str., from Swatow. 2, Haiphong, British str., from Hougkong. DEPARTURES. 30, Fokien, British str., for Tamsui. .

30, Zatiro, British str., for Manila.

i. Bylgia, German bark, for Takso. Hock Po, Chinese g-b., for Foochow. Iduna, German str., for Tamsui. i, Holbow, British str., for Shanghai. k Pearl, British str., for Swatow. I. Namoa, British str., for Swatow. 2. Haiphong, British str., for Foochow.

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additional building. The House is very strongly built, partly of Concrete Blocks, and partly of Bricks on Granite Basement. It contains SEVEN ROOMS, basides DEESSING ROOMS, BATH Rooms, &c., and Two DEYING ROOMS. The Front Verandah is more that desulty spacious, and the house as at preselt of enlarged as it might easily be, is suitable for Summer Club the Furniture, if desired, may be taken at a a Mandatary. valuation.

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THREE EUROPEAN HOUSES in Mosque Terrace. Rental \$50 per

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HONGKONG CLUB in the Centre of the City. Three-fourths of the Purchase Money on any of the above Properties may remain on Mortgage at current rates of interest.

TO BE LOANED on Mortgage \$40,000 at Current Rates. Apply to

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TIOR SALE (Investment or Occupation). "ROCKLANDS," Robinson Road, occupied by Dr. MANSON. Six Fine Rooms, Ball, Dressing, and Buth Rooms, W. C., Verandahs Front, East and South aides, Large Basements, Closed Cellar. House capable of enlargement at small outlay. Area, including Gardan, 27,500 sq. feet. Crown Rent \$18.18. Price \$15,000. \$10,000 can remain at 7 per Cent. Apply to M. STEPHENS, Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

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AWARD OF THE OPIUM FARM IN TONKIN.

TRANSPORTATION, and SALE of OPIUL! within the THIRTEEN PROVINCES OF TONKIN will be AWARDED on the 20th day of July, 1886, at 9 O'CLOCK A.M., in the Office of the "RESIDENCE SUPERIEURE." Hanoï. The List of Conditions and Specifications, as well as the Ordinance regulating said Menopoly. are on file at the French Consulate, Hongkong, for the Inspection of Persons wishing to make

Tenders. Hongkong, Jun. 25th, 1886. J. HIGOREAU, Acting Consul for France.

Hongkong. NOTICE OF AWARD.

N the 20th day of July, 1886, at O'CLOCK AM., at the Office of the "RE-SIDENCE SUPERIEURE." Hanoi, there will be a PUBLIC AWARD of the CONTRACT for the SUPERIEURE," Hanoi.

L'INTERIEUR." Saigon, and at the FRENCH CONSULATE, Hongkong, where it will be kept on file from the 26th of June to the 13th of July. Said Persons shall be required:-- lst to in-

form, before that date, by writing and if or Hotel. There are Two Laws Tennis necessary by telegraph, the "Resident Su-Courts, one in Chanam, and one in Grass. Pericur" in Tonkin of their intention to UTLER, PALMER & C Possession may be had by arrangement, and Tender-2nd to be represented at the Award by

Hongkong, June 28th, 1886. J. RIGORBAU, Acting Consul for France, Hongkong.

No. 9 Seam, Lump ...... , 3.50. A Reduction of half-a-tael per ton will be made to Steamers TRADING REGULARLY from Tiontsip to Shanghai taking full supply for the Trip and Return, or to Steamers bound else-

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Orders forwarded by Captains of Tug Boats or Pilots will have prompt attention: WILSON & Co., Sole Agents. Chinese Engineering & Mining Co.

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C. D. Bottomley, Esq. E. H. M. Huntington, H. L. Dalrymple, Ksq. Hon. A. P. McKwen. W. H. F. Darby, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson: Esq. ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.

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JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 11th June, 1886.

NOTICE.

Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1 2.—Sums less than 31, or more than \$250 a

one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghar Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. daily balances.

5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must January and beginning of July.

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ING COBPORATION. JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

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Annum on the daily balance. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the

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Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkoug, 31st May, 1886.

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No. 16, TUNG MAN LANE. RONGRONG. Hongkong, 17th September, 1885. FIHE-Cheapest-place-for-JAPANESE GOODS in Hongkong is CASSUMBHOY'S WAREHOUSE.

Domestic Animals. In exterminating Beetles the success of this Powder is extraordinary, and no one need be troubled by those pests, It is perfectly clean in application. Ask for, and take no other than "KEATING'S POWDER," As FURNITURE, New and Second-hand, in imitations are noxious, and fail in giving castle. great Variety. Inspection is invited. faction. Hold by all Chamists in Bottles. 1929

Configuees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will GAS BRACKETS, CARPET & HEARTH. be entertained after the 12th instant.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-NOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 6th July, 186. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. PAPER FROM TRIESTE, ADEN. COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"ELEKTRA," in connection with the S. S. Argo'from Calcutta and Madras, having arrived from the above Ports. their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns: Isth instant. known as "The Houskong Wharf and Godowns." Wanchei, whence delivery may be

Consignees wishing to recoive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE 15TH OF JULY, OR THEY WILL NOT BE

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHRACH.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1886.

INTIMATIONS.

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latest and most approved pattern. Having now on hand Sawn Timber of all sizes ready for use and stored in dry Godowns. are now prepared to supply Customors at lowest

possible rates. For Eurther Particulars, apply to A. G. GORDON. Hongkong, 8th July, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that Messra.

SCHNABL and COMPANY of Vienna, Manufacturers of Cigarette Papers, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING | Nos. 16 of 1873 and 8 of 1886 for the Registraof SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the tion in this Colony of their Trade Marks as Company's Office, Pedder's Street, on FRI. applied to Books of Cigarette Papers, and that DAY, the 16th July, 1886, at THREE the same have been duly registered in the 6 O'CLOCK P.M. at which the following Resolutions | Register of Trade Marks at the Colonial JAMES McGREGOR and all others, Owners Secretary's Office in this Colony

ORIENTAL BANK 1.—That in lien of the words One Hundred | All and any Persons or Person, Firms or shares in the second line of Article No. 39 Firm, Companies or Company, who shall either of the present Articles of Associations there shall be deemed to be inserted the words Agent duly appointed first had and obtained will FRUIN in the Harbour of Hongkong are be liable to be sued by the Registered Owners or hereby required to file their Claims together Articles of Association there shall be deemed to be inserted—the-words—"Nine Hundred them and him in damages therefor.

> the said Firm and for the protection thereof. WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for Messrs. JACOB SCHNABL & Co. and for Mossis. Grossmann & Co.

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Hongkong, 16th June, 1886. HONGKONG HOTEL CUSTOMERS are requested to make their

to the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, By Order, L. HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1886. IRON-FRAMED PLANOS,

M. F. RACHALS & Co., HAMBURG.

COTTAGEPIANOS, Shanghai Tls. 235 & 300 GRAND PIANOS ... Shanghai Tls. SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND HONGKONG. SYDENIIAM MOUTRIE, THE PIANOPORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE,

Shanghai. 14th May, 1886. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN, AND CARGO-

BOAT COMPANY. TITHIS Company will receive STEAMERS and A SAILING VESSELS alongside their WHARVES at KOWLOON, Land, and Store Gonowns at 30 Cents per ton weight or measurement, including SEVEN Days Free TIME Company's Steamship

Wharfage for Craft under 375 feet ... \$60.00 over 375 feet...\$75.00 and also Undertake the Re-shipment, delivery on FRIDAY, the 16th instant. into Craft alongside the Wharves, or at any of For Freight or Passage, apply to the principal recaiving places on this side at 3 a 8 Cents per package.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their One of the Company's Steam Launches will arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Run Daily (Sundays included) starting punc- THE Stownship Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if tually from Pedder's Wharf and the Company's sent to the HEAD OFFICE. No. 14. Prays Wharf at Kowloon, and convey Passengers to and fro FREE OF CHARGE LEAVES KOWLOON at 6.15 A.M., 7.15, 7.45 8.15. 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, and 11.30. LEAVES HONGKONG,

6.30 A.M., 7.00, 7.30, 8.00; 8.30, 9.30, 10.30,

11.30, 12.30 p.m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30 **6.30**, **11.00**, **12.00**. For Further Particulars, &c.. Apply to .W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Agent, Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1886. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. ENDOWMENT ASSUR-Are granted under

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1886. · NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHINA SEA. TIENTSIN DISTRICT. TSAO FEI TIEN LIGHTHOUSE.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Light on the Island of Teac FEI TIEN [marked Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that on the British Admiralty Charts as Sha-Ini-tien was exhibited for the first time at sunset on the

> The illuminating apparatus is Dioptric of the Sixth Order, showing a fixed Whire Light visible all round. The Light is elevated 50 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 10 nautical miles. The Tower is-octagonal, built of brick an stone, and 45 feet high

Approximate Position Lat. 33 ° 56' 0" N. Long 118 931 90 E. By Order of the Inspector General of Customs, A. M. BISBEE

Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office.

NOTICE.

Shanghai, 29th June, 1886.

SPECIAL SESSIONS of HER MAJES-TY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held FIHIS Company is now prepared to undertake | at the Justices' Room at the Police Magis-L. CONTRACTS for SAWING, PLANING, TON- trates' Office, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE GUING. GROOVING. TURNING. and MOULDING FORENCON on TUESDAY, the Thirteenth day TIMBER of all kinds, the Machinery is of the of July, 1886, for the purpose of considering (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates SPIRIT LICENCES under Ordinances No. 21 of

N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Acting Police Magistrate. for the Acting Police Magistrates.

Magistracy Hongkong, 1st July, 1886. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

JiONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. S\* IT No. 13 of 1886. BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS INDIA

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED, PLAINTIFFS. of the Steamship "GLENFRUIN,"

and the Cargo laden on Board there-

of, DEFENDANTS. Trade Marks or either of them or any imitation | TOTICE is (in pursuance of a Supplemental or resemblance thereof or in any wise counterfeit | Decree of this Honourable Court dated imitate or resemble the same or shall make or the 23rd day of June, 1886), hereby given that cause to be made any addition thereunto or all Persons having CLAIMS against the above subtraction therefrom whereby to pretend them- named Plaintiffs in respect of or in consequence selves, himself, or itself the owners or owner of the collision which occurred on the 17th thereof without the License or Consent in October, 1895, between the Dutch Steamship writing from the said Firm or their Agents or "CAMORTA" and the British Steamship "GLENtheir Agents or Agent and be answerable to with all Affidavits and Vouchers in support thereof in the Registry of the said Court at NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Mesers. GROSS- Hongkong on or Defore the 31st December, 1966. MANN & Co., of Victoria, Hongkong, have been AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the appointed the Sole Agents in China for the Sale expiration of the last mentioned day of the Reed to be inserted the word "Twelve Hundred of the said Cigarette Paper so manufactured by gistrar of the said Court will proceed to ascertain and assess the amount of the loss and damages of the respective claimants who shall have filed their Claims as aforesaid and to distribute the sum of \$106,316.18 paid into Court to the Credit of this Suit by the Plaintiffs the Owners of the said Steamship "CAMORTA" in pursuance of the Decree of the said Court made the 6th April. 1886, whereby the liability of the Plaintiffs was limited according to the provisions of the Mer-

chant Shipping Acts 1854 to 1862 in respect of the Collision aforesaid. AND NOTICE IS HEBERY ALSO GIVEN that Underwriters of the Cargo laden on Board the Captain Roy, will be despatched as above TOsaid Steamship "GLENFRUIN" are at liberty to Claim in respect of the loss of such Cargo in lieu of the Owners thereof or any of them. Dated this 30th day of June, 1886.

WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the Defendants, 85, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

EDORTLAND CEMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS. BOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

ADVERTISEMENTS OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongwong, 11th April, 1883,

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates GENERAL CARGOES, in FIRST CLASS GRANITE for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, Hammow, and Ports on the Yangteze). "PRIAM."

FOR SHANGHAL

Captain Butler, will be despatched as above BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th July, 1886. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAM-BULG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"IPHIGENIA," Coptain Abrens, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th inst. above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst. at DAYLIGHT: at FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hong tong, 8th July, 1886. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO S S.S. "ANOHISES," FROM LIVERPOOL.

HIPPING riers must be obtained from the [952 | Undersig ed not later than the 14th inst. for shipment per steamer "PRIAM." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 8th July, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer liberal conditions as are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready TOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS. for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after Goods undelivered after the 15th instant, will be subject to Rent.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1886.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

VICTORIA LAUNDRY COMPANY,

R. C. HURLEY

HONGKONG HOTEL. R. N. J. ROBINSON has been appointed CLERK IN CHARGE until further

By Order, L. HAUSCHILD, Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

TITHE Undersigned have received instructions from the MORIGAGEE to Sell by Public

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FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA "DEVONSHIRE," Captain Purvis. will be despatched for the

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J. M. ARMSTRONG. Anotioneer. Hongkong, 8th June, 1886. PUBLIC AUGTION. MIHE Undersigned has received instructions

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Hongkong, 29th June, 1886.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1886.

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NTIMALIONS.

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J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART.

Hon Secretary.

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Shares." 4.—That in lieu of the words "Three Hundred Sharos" in Article No. 65 of the present Articles of Association there shall be deem-Shares." That in lieu of the words "Five Hundred Shares' in the ninth and fifteenth lines of Article No. 67 of the present Articles of Association there shall be deemed to be insarted the words "Two Thousand Shares." 6.-That in lieu of the words "Five Hundred Shares" in Article No. 72 of the present

Articles of Association there shall be decra-

ed to be inserted the words "Two Thousand

General Managers.

General Agents.

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Hongkong, 5th July, 1886. CHINA SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY. LIMITED. DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000. NOUPONS for Interest falling due on the 30th June 1886, will be Paid on Presentation at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on and after that date.

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NOTICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1884.

Central, will receive prompt attention, In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885.

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Hongkong, 9th July, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION. Austion, on

the other part.

THE Undersigned intends leaving the Colony on the 17th instant, Mr. HOR-MUSJEE RUTTONJEE is authorised to Sign my name and continue my Business in

applications for the granting or transferring of for Ning Po. Cheroo, Newchwang, Tientsin, Captain Lapage, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., at Noon.

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HONGRONG, JULY 9TH, 1986.

Ir would seem that the himetallic agitation is not making much progress in Germany for hy Kuhlow's Trade Review we learn that -" The commission instituted by the Central Union of German Manufacturers into the double standard question has resulted in the total defeat of the Bimetallists. Only agree with Mr. Molesworth in thinking the Bochum Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Mining Interests at Eisleben, which is fostered by Herr LEUSCHNER, have declared for the double standard, and all other bodies with hundreds of votes for the gold standard." This is certainly not encouraging, but of the exact significance the vote it is impossible to judge in the absence of the precise form in which the question was put. Was it with reference to the are supposed to have derived from the fall adoption of the double standard by Germany independently of the action of other nations, or the adoption of an international monetary standard on the basis of bimetalligm? If the former the decision is not adoption of monoaggtallism has brought on countries having the single gold\_standard. surprising, for with all other European nations discarding filver it would be a bizardabs experiment for any single nation field & Swire) that the Ocean Steamship Comto adopt the double standard, and on a pany's steamer Priam, from Liverpool, left Sinpoint like this the commercial bodies men- gapore yesterday morning for this port. tioned in the extract given above are nodoubt competent to give an opinion. If however, the question were with reference to station. It is indeed hard to tell why New the adoption of bimetallism as an interna- Anjer should be established on a spot where no tional standard, the decision would not carry the same weight, for then a number of considerations are brought in with which the Chambers, which, by the nature of their replies to the questions of the Royal Com- Administrateur des Affaires indigenes, are conthat the subject was one on which they were not in a position to pronounce a definite this particular matter, and we doubt whether in Germany it is much advanced. Meanwhile the advocates of bimetallism were actively pushing their theories, the Hok Canton were of different nationalities. and the fact that the subject has come to be Of the three murdered, Captain Hansen was a regarded as one calling for inquiry shows Dane, Mr. Lumbke a German, and Mr. Mehow foreibly their arguments have been tell- Hansen is an American and Mr. Fay an Englishcrusade, and in India a similar body has been formed under the title of the Indian Silver and the United States. Association. A meeting was recently held at worth, who disposed of a number of the

Mr. MOLEBWORTH savs :-world in 1872 was estimated in round numbers at likely soon to rival the English Court of Chanabout 10 of gold to 9 of silver, whilst now it is about cory for delay in getting through its business.

10 to 7. We have thus the phonomenon of a fall in ... OHRONICLE & DIRECTORY also produced gold in proportion of about 6 of gold to State: Mr. Edward O'Malley, Attorney-General 16 of silver. The enormous value of gold poured into equilibrium between gold and silver.

plained as follows :---

The manner in which bi-metallism acts in preserving the relative value is also extremely simple. The value of a metal used for money is practically determined feet automatic action operating by means of the cr. two cases of articles from Calcutta to be used as ing to the Companies' Ordinance there is spending the great part of the time in reading returned to the spot to see if life was ex- sirous of making another soulling match- with dinary laws of demand and supply. The conditions dinary laws of demand and supply. The conditions the body include, among other novelties, no particular business to be transacted, but the Word and prayer. Our journey by land was tinct, and would commence matilating the body G. Perkins, the English sculler, by whom he necessary for the maintenance of bi-metallism are that presents. They include, among other novelties, no particular business to be transacted, but the Word and prayer. tricted, and that the nations adopting bi-matallism there with several musical boxes and an electric bis meeting and the public in general that the mountain passes. Agriving at Peny-yang-fu we forceity he tore the clothing off some of the language and in ferceity he tore the clothing off some of the flanguage and in ferceity he tore the clothing off some of the the equilibrium under most trying conditions for most trying conditions for a start. It has been thought milk at a low price and at the same time insure telligible and some of us could wenture out in the down the branches. Later the elephant found Green, one of the managing directors, in the standard in 1874. Another important but not essennot done, there is a tendency in each metal to be exported to that country in which the best terms are to ....Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. | be obtained. The second fallacy was that hi-metallism was opposed to the law of political comomy. It is true that gold and silver are commodities, and, as such, are subject to the law of supply, but, bi-metal lien is dependent for its action on this principle and ones its compensatory action to these laws. Logislation does not give a relative or absolute value to gold He says: -" Since the difficulty of transportsor silver; but it can give rise to a demand which produces and maintains value. Law, by declaring a me. tal legal tender, oreates a demand for it. Now a demand is a decided factor in value, and the relative value of the two metals under a bi netallic standard is preserved by the demand set up for the cheaper by increasing the number of distributing metal. The demand, and not the law, fixes the value. centres and providing facilities for landing So that bi-mutallism operates entirely by means of the foreign goods nearer to the consumers, have agonoy of the laws of supply and demand, and is, therefore, strictly in accordance with the principles of poli-

....Mr. W.M. Wills, 351. Cannon St. disturbance in the relative value of gold and silver is due mainly to the demonstisation of the latter metal which has taken place, and not to any operation of the natural law of supply and demand. The second extract seems to us clearly to prove that the new fangled mono-metallic system might with perfect safety he abandoned and the old double permit from the Opium Farmer. When the by the Hon. P. RYRIE, closed the meeting. standard be reverted to. England adopted her gold standard in 1816, but while she was nway, and she was merely left in the house, stood alone the relative values of the two metals remained undisturbed, and civilized Europe had practically a bi-metallic standard until 1874. That the disturbance of the equilibrium between gold and silver has been attended with disastrous consequences no one will deny: What the bimetallists advocate is a return to the old and natural system. By the monometallists they are called currency ductors; what they recommend is simply the his Worship convicted the defendant and fined Hing-lane, and the defendant was given discontinuance of the use of a quack nostrum whose action has been shown to be so extremely deleterious. But, it is often said, the silver using countries have profited by the fall in silver. This is what Mr. Molts. WORTH has to say on this point :-

Another fallsoy was that the fall in exchange had been beneficial to India in stimulating the export frade. The supposition was improbable on the very face of it, for silver being the sole measure of value in India, gold is not a legal tender but simply a commodity of which India is not oven a large producer. and it is impossible that a rise in the value of such a commodity should stimulate the export of another commodity, such as wheat or cotton. The argument would held good if the purchasing power of gold had emained unaltered, but this is not the case. The ther words, measured by the purchasing power, got remained nearly on the same level. That such has been the gase is proved by the independent statistics of Messra. Barbour and Chapman in India, of Mr. oschon and Mr. Giffen in England, and of the Bureru of Statistics in America. The development in the export trade of India was fully accounted for by the Government policy of railway extension. This policy had received a serious check by the fall in exchange, be sent hefore 11 a.m. on the day of publication, as it was impossible to lay upon the country the burden of further loans for extending milways during the continuance of the present uncertainties about exchange. In this way the full of exchange had acted as an impediment to Indian exports. We would commend these remarks to the

> in the export trade in sandries from China | Queen's Birthday, and the Vestnik's officers put to the decline in exchange. The argument was simply to this effect, that because the export of sundries had increased while exchange was declining therefore the increased export was due to the fall in exchange; no attempt was made to show in what way the connection subsisted. that silver using countries have not profited by the fall in exchange. Gold using countries have suffered from a smart fall in the prices of commodities, as compared with the ir enlating medium from which silver using countries have escaped, because, as the lecturer we have quoted says, commodities and silver have remained nearly on the same level. The advantage silver using countries in silver, or to speak more correctly, the appreciation of gold, therefore resolves itself on examination simply into the negative quantity that they have escaped the disasters which the

We learn from the Agents (Mesers Butter.

The Java Bode says that Old Anjer, forsaken after its destruction during the Krakatoa outburst, will again come into honour as a calling drinking water is obtainable, and where no safe anchoring place for vessals is available.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the March-April number of the Excursions et Reconnais-German (hambers of Commerce are pro- sances, published at Saigon. It contains a numbably no more able to deal than the English ber of papers valuable from a geographical and statistical point of view, and the interesting "Annamite tales and legends," by M. Landes, mission on the Depression of Teade, showed linuad. These will be highly appreciated by students of Folk-lore.

A Chinese newspaper named the Knoding-nao Eriedrich, 3 will make its appearance in Canton in a few days. Its promotors are a number of mandaring Thompson (bow.) Kew (bow.) the question is one which calls for inquiry, and merchants, and the editors are Wessrs. Wo The arrangement of the crows may be altered in Tai Yan and Lum, Han Ying, both of whom one case, but this is how the men are likely to be stand in the front rank of Chinese scholars in placed in their boats. The distance of the race is the public has as vet been educated in the province. The paper will be printed by half a mile, over the same course as on Saturday steam; the press, engine, and beiler have been week. This time there will be no raft on the procured from America.

It is a curious fact (says the Straits Times) that all the sufferers by the piratical attack on Culloch a Scotchman. Of the two captives, Mrs. ing. In England the International Mone- man. Captain Rours, who lost his money, is a tary Association is carrying on an active Frenchman. There are thus five powers besides Holland interested in getting the matter settled, viz., Great Britain, Germany, France, Denmark, Tuesday :-

The Chinaman from Penang, whose rendition Simlaunder the auspices of the latter, at which was applied for by the Straits Government on a a lecture was delivered by Mr. G. Molles. charge of larceny, has at length been handed over to the custody of Sergeant Porteous, who has been waiting here for him for about a month. fallacies propagated by the monometallists. The case has taken a long time to put through, considering how small and simple an affair One of these is that the fall in exchange is it is, the prisoner making a partial admisdue to over-production of silver. On this sion of the charge, and expressing his willinguess to go to Singapore to be tried. Still The large production of silver has had no appreci- it does not begin to compare with the everable effect on the fall of exchange. During the years lasting case of Chang Chi. and his alleged 1872-78, which witnessed the first great fall in expirational lieutenant, which has occupied the atchange, the production of gold exceeded that of silver | tention of the Police Court since the beginning by an average of £5,500,000 per annum. The relative of this year. Our local Police Court seems value of the total amount of precious metals in the likely soon to rival the English Court of Chan-

At a levée held by the Prince of Wales. price as an accompaniment to a scarcity of silver | command of the Queen, on the 31st May, the The North American silver mines, which were popu- following were among the presentations:—Mr. larly supposed to have deluged the world with silver, E. R. Belilios, of Hongkong, by the Secretary of the bullion market during the years of the Australian for Hongkong, by the Secretary of State: and Californian gold discoveries failed to disturb the W. R. Carles, Vice Consul in Korea by the Secretary of State; Mr. B. C. de Lissa, of Bor-How this equilibrium is maintained is ex- neo, by Sir Philip Canliffe Owen, K.C.M.G. C.B., C.I.B.; Mr. Percy Dobson, of Borneo, by Sir Philip Cunliffe-Owen; and Mr. W. B. Pryer,

of Bornec, by Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen. The Calcutta Englishmen of the 11th June metal there is a tendency for that metal to rise in va- states :- The officers of the Thibet Mission are lue; if the demand ceases, there is a tendency for it to still at Darjeeling, and a large encampment of fall in value. But directly one metal rises above the sepoys and mules is on the Lebong spur. The ratio, the demant for it ceases and sets in for the date of starting has not yet been definitely by the Secretary, explains the reason for up the Yang-teze Kiang and Han rivers, nearly He mangled the corpses to a frightful excheaper metal. Thus we have in bi-metallism a por- fixed. The Mission will shortly receive eighty- your being here to-day. Beyond conform- four months; but a most glorious time in soul, that. After securing a victim, he sometimes. necessary for the maintenance of pi-metallism are that proportion of the opportunity to assure comparatively easy using carts and mules for the afresh. He carried several bodies to long dis- was recently defeated on the Thames, the coinage of both metals shall be absolutely unres- some dezens of sponges and tooth brushes, toge. I avail myself of the opportunity to assure tial condition is the adoption of the same ratio in that have been set affort, to send forward mes- commercially profitable. These objects I believe a few months Mr. Hoste with a C. I. M. man tried to enter the house of a gardener, but some played by the Australian colonies generally. Mission is being accompanied by an army.

The opening up of more ports in Koren to foreign shipping isadvocated by Mr. Stripling, Commissioner of Customs at Jenchuan (Chemulpa). tion, coastwise or inland, is one of the most serious obstacles to the growth of trade in Korea, it seems probable that the opening of more ports to foreign shipping would, the effect of largely augmenting trade. The ties for commerce are Pingyang in Pingan pro-From the figures given in the first of the above town in the centre of one of the best districts of Korea, where the soil is said to be fertile, the mineral wealth considerable, and the people more industrious and enterprising than in the southern

> Yesterday afternoon Mr. Mitchell-Innes reheard a case in which a woman was charged with being in possession of prepared opium without a case was originally heard it was represented on behalf of the woman that the owner of the opium and she was bound over to be of good, behaviour in her own recognisances of \$25. A few days ago Mr. Caldwell, on behalf of the Opium Farmer, made an application for the rehearing of the case, representing that the woman was really in possession of the opium, and was watching it in the process of preparation. He further stated that it was a common practice to endeavour to evade the law by persons leaving their opinm in charged with stealing a jacket and a pair of possession of third parties, as it had been found in some previous cases that the third parties escaped nunishment. After hearing the evidence

The members of the Hongkong Sketching Club held their twenty-seventh exhibition in St Andrew's Hall yesterday, and notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather there was a large attendance. The show was one of the best yet got together by the Club there being no less than eighty exhibits, auc some of the work done evinced considerable progress. Among the exhibits a nearly life size partrait in oils by Mr. Coughtrie of the Hon. T Jackson (painted by request), attracted general attention. The popular manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is seated at his desk and wears what may be termed his business look. The expression was considered somewhat too careworn and serious by some of the spectators, but it one that we venture to say is not entirely unfamiliar to the original in office/hours. The portrait is unmistakeable, and we hope it may be acquired for the institution with which Mr. Tackson has been so long and honourably connected; or for the City Hall.

The Sydney Globe says :- " A mild sensation was caused when the Russian orniser Vestnile dropped into Wellington Harbour unexpectedly, ms the Australian telegrams concerning her movements at Melbourne and elsewhere had engenleved considerable suspicion. Captain Lung stated that on leaving Lanneaston he had no intention of calling at any New Zealand port, but attention of our contemporary the N. C. selight accident to her anchors necessitated his ant Daily News, which recently ascribed the growth doing so. The Wellington public thawed down a a little after the Russians fired a sulute on in an appearance at the Governor's levee. Tho Wellington Press, however, found it necessary Tackuba have been feted at Wellington, and the the herbour on Tuesday. ecientists on board have received every facility for visiting various parts of the country to see what products could be naturalised in Japan. One of the professors on board is of opinion that a considerable trade in woollen goods could be done between New Zealand and Japan."

port for last year, gives the following particulars to the informer. regarding the line to India run by the Netherands India Steam Navigation Company:—" Between the Straits Settlements and the coast of curgo and passengers from Singapore via Pen- previous sentence. lung, to Negapatam, Karikal, Porto Novo, Pondicherry, and Madras. It is an important line. Every month more than 1,000 deck passengers voyage between British India and the Straits. From hero, beteinuts and other produce and European manufactures are forwarded in them, the return cargoes being Indian produce such as ground nuts, oiloakes, onious, and a large number of cattle. A third steamer runs once a month from Penang via Olehleh to Negapatam and back, exclusively in the service of the Acheen supply before been convicted of being upon premises for contractors. A British steamship runs in keen the purpose of committing a felony, and once competition with these vessels and on this line. for farceny, and his Worship now sentenced The consequence is that freights and passenger him to six months' imprisonment with hard lafares have fallen enormously. Both competitors bour, six hours' public exhibition in the stocks run the risk of heavy loss. There is yet small prospect of a speedy end being put to this bitter

entries did not quite answer expectation, as they | the steamboat wharf. only sufficed for one boat less than on the previous occasion. The result of the ballet for strokes was that Glass, Goodlad, and Sampson were chosen, and these drew for pick of men, Glass gatting first choice, Goodlad second. The result of the pick up was as follows: -

KOENBLUME. VICTOBIA. SHAMROCK-Wilford, 8 Lockhart, 3 Laurie, 2 Cornish, 2 Morrison (bow.)

other side, and the crews will merely paddle over. Glass has a very powerful crew, and at present his boat is favourite.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

London, 6th July THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS. The following are the election returns up to

Unionists ..... Tories ..... Parnellites ......41

DEFEAT OF MR. GOSCHEN. Mr. Goschen has been defeated.

 $E_D$ , D.P.

The Right Hon. G. J. Goschen sat for the Eastern division of Edinburgh in the last 2.613 over his Radical opponent Mr. Costallos. Tientsin. Mr. Goschen then received the Conservative vote as well as part of the Liberal vote. The

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

tierrez, and J. P. da Silva (Manager).

unpacked, and then repacked in boxes not too experiment to that of success. The object of the three or four months by the Lord's gracious bodies. Several persons managed to escape by tion Company gave a banquet last night, at large to be carried by mules. Everything will Company is to supply a pure and wholesome help, prayers and worship were becoming in- climbing trees, under which he stood tearing necessary, on account of the mischievous rumours permanency to the undertaking by making it streets and say a few words for our Master. In his way to the Dehra Raja's place, where he course of his speech dwelt upon the loyalty dissages of reassurance to the frontier in order to | will all be attained. At the outset we have went down to Chin-um, 40 miles south of Pengdisabuse the Thibetans of the idea that the had to encounter some difficulties and losses, vang. Messrs. Beauchamp and Hoste going up to ance. Now things are moving more smoothly, chan) at a place called Ta-ning. Up there there and by the end of the year I have very little is an interesting native work going on and a shareholders you will be satisfied. Already a darin there being ill-disposed to Christianity. feir number of cows are on the farm and their You will rejoice to hear the Lord's work is are expected from America, twelve from Austra. He wondrously blesses them. Eight days ago porfs which would seem to offer the best facili- When all of this stock arrives the place next day. Sunday, addresses and praise were dose of arsenic administered to the animal proved vince in the north, and Mokpo in Chullado in a large quantity of milk to dispose of. We have Hei, a native scholar, was speaking in the morntwo extracts it is perfectly evident that the the south the former especially being a large | not the slightest fear of difficulty in finding custing there cannot have been less than 400 preprice of milk already effected is much appreciat- Tim. i. 12, and after that we had the communion ed and I feel sure that could we see our way, as 140 partaking of it. We have a Mighty God. we hope to do in a short time, to a further re- and He is wont to do mighty things; we have duction in price, we shall be able to dispose of but to open our mouths wide and He will do the gallons for every pint we sell now. I trust when filling, for it is written "To whom He was not we meet again that you will find our best pro-

POLICE COURT.

8th July. BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed

WILFUL FALSE CHARGE. Loung A Un was brought before the cour shoes, value \$1, the property of a man named

Keung Assm. The parties live in the same house in Tung charge of the police by the complainant as he was about to pawn a jacket and pair of shoes which the latter claimed as his property. The ownership of the property by the complainant was admitted, but his whole case was upset by two men who lived in the same house. Who stated that they heard the defendant ask the complainant for some money the latter owed him The complainant said he had no money, but as the defendant pressed him hard for payment, he offered to pawn something to pay him some money. They then both went out together with the jacket and shoes to pawn them, and when they got to the pawnshop the complainant charged the defendant with stealing the things

His Worship discharged the defendant, and put the complainant in his place in the dock He then convicted the man of bringing a wilfully false charge, and fined him \$3, or in default four -weeks' hard-labour, and in-default of-a-further \$2 compensation to the defendant, another two weeks in gaol.

PUBLIC GAMBLING.

Eleven Chinese were brought before the court sharged by Inspector Mackie with public gambling at No. 14, Wing Fung-street, Wanchai, Inspector Mackie, acting on communications from an informer, made a raid upon the house, and found a lot of men there taking part in a and December 20th, 1884, Mr. Pryer, the brother police entered, but elemen of the gamblers were captured, including the master, the first defend-

The first defendant was fined \$15, and the rest \$3, and with one exception the fines were paid. THE SAMPAN NUISANCE. The owner of sampan No. 1935 was summoned

to enjoin upon the public the necessity of giving at the instance of P. C. Niven on a charge of as courteous a reception to the visitors as they having unlawfully made fast his boat to the had done to the Japanese. The officers of the steamer Electra, while in motion on her outering uish a perennial supply of the edible birds' nests The defendant was convicted and fined \$10.

TSZE FA CASES. Fong Achin, a head coolie living at No 77, Third street, Sai Ying Pun, was summoned at ever seen, and fully bears out the drawings of the instance of Inspector Bremuer on a charge its prowess in combat with the natives which of keeping a taze fa lottery agency, and being are given in Wallace's "Malay Archipelago.

He Asu, a married woman, who had been con- products of a commercial character that are forvicted of a similar offsace, was called upon to warded from the settlement may be enumerated answer a further charge of disobeying a sum- the trapang, sea slug, or beche-de-mer, so large-Coromandel, the N. I. S. N. Company keep up a mons to appear before the court. She was fined fortnightly service with two steamers which carry a further \$2, or another week at the end of her produced by a furthe not unlike the "hawk's bill"

> Ching Amak, coolie, was charged with steal ing two jackets, value 70 cents, the property of a woman, named Shek Akwai. The complainant lives in Churg Sau Eaststreet, and had the jackets hanging on the wall of her room, just inside the door. The prisoner

> was seen to slip into the room and take the jankets, and he was arrested. The prisoner was an old offender; he had twice and in addition recommended him as a desirable case for banishment.

Chun Asau, stone cutter, was convicted stealing a bundle of clothing, worth about \$7, be-Another scratch four-cared race will be rewed longing to a shopkeeper, named Lung Aman, in connection with the Victoria Recreation Club | who was a passenger for Macao by the steamer to-morrow afternoon. It was thought the White Cloud, on the 7th inst. He took the race would be more popular without the fort- things without attracting the notice of the comnight's training which preceded the last, and plainant, but a constable saw him do it, and arit was consequently determined to pick up the rested him. Sentenced to three months' hard crows only one or two days before the race. The labour, and three hours' in the stocks to-day on

Tsung Asan, contractor, was convicted of un-

lawfully preparing opium, thereby infringing the | warriors, ornamented with short fringes of the | Ireland. Opium Farmer's monopoly. His house was hair of their victims. There are specimens of Twenty-three Scotch Liberals voted against of the earth round the sides of the entered by excise officers with P.C. Borland, the "sumpitun," or blow tubs, more than six feet | the second reading of the Government of Ireland | mountain is almost incessant, Several famiand row and prepared opium, together with long, and as straight as a gun barrel. boiling implements, were found. The defendant was fined \$30, which he paid; opium and implements confiscated. Chan Amun, stone outter, was fined \$1 for unlicensed possession of opium; and Nip Asing. musician, was fined \$2 for a like offence.

THE CHINA INLAND MISSION.

The following letter has been addressed to a gentleman in Colombo, who forwarded it. to the Observer for publication :-Peng-yang-fu, Shansi, N. China, April 18th.

My dear Mr. \_\_\_\_\_It is now over a vear since we landed at Shangbai, and well over a year since we were enjoying your hospitality, and I therefore take this opportunity to give myself the pleasure of having this distant chat with you and letting you know somewhat of our whereabouts and of the gracious forbearance and loving dealings of our Heavenly Father. You know we arrived at Shanghai, getting elephant broke loose and turned to murder. It ap-

there March 18th, 1885. The Lord was pleased pears the elephant was being ridden by Baren, its for us to stay there some three or four weeks, driver, who gave the animal a prod with a spear and special services were held among the young in order to prevent him snatching a bundle of mer, the Lord graciously giving tokens of bless- straw from a threshing floor. The elephant ing. Leaving Shanghai we split up into two immediately resented this by pulling the driver parties, Charley Studdgoing with the two Polhill- off his back, and as the man fell, he lowered his Turners up the Yang-tage Kiang and Han rivers | Feed, and tried to strike him, but the man manto Hanchung in Shansi province, the rest aged to pass under him through his front legs. intending to make for the same place, but by a The animal, however, seized him by the arm, and

capital of the Shansi province, arriving there savagely killed him, breaking one of his arms Bell, who also took part in the discussion ex-A general meeting of the shareholders of the May 23rd, Here Mr. Beauchamp caught us up. and dashing his heat in pieces The same pressed a desire that the Imperial Government Dairy Farm Company, Limited, was held at the Staying at Taiyuen some three or four weeks night he knocked down several houses in Company's office, No. 5. Stanley-street, yester- we came on (all four of us) to Peng-yang-fu and quest of human beings, in the villages of the matter.

valhe, M. de Carvalho, S. S. Lowe, A. O. Gu- fallen through, and is now likely to come to used to stand at the door of a house, force his pass, as it seems the Lord's will-that we entry by demolishing the walls on either side, The CHAIRMAN said-The notice calling should settle here. Messrs. Studd and the and would then kill as many of the inmates as world to row on the Thumes for £500 a-side and this meeting, which has just been road two Polhill-Turners had a most tedious journey he could, pursuing others who tried to run away. the championship partly from our want of experience, partly from | Suchau, 100 miles N. W. of Peng-yang at both the faults of others, partly from unavoidable of which places new stations were opened. Mr causes. Fortunately the heavy mortality in the Cassels has lately been working at a place 40 herd coming from America was covered by insur- miles from Mr. Beauchamp (who works at Sudoubt that both as consumers of milk and as good deal of persocution too, the present Manyield is sufficient to defray current expenses. prospering here. There are two or three active ent risk, by the Raja's three elephants and men, Within a few days twenty-five additional cows carnest scholars who work hard for the Lord and lia, and some fifteen, besides a number of | we had a "great gathering" here for baptism: heifers, from a well known Yokohama dairy. 72 were baptized (53 men and 19 women). The will get into full swing and we shall have going on the great part of the day. While Mr. fatal-in three-and-a-half days. tomers. On every side we receive assurance of sent in the Court, and I hear crowds were turned support and sympathy. The reduction in the away. I gave an address in the evening on I

> spoken of they shall see and those that have not heard shall understand." Hallelujah! Mr. Studd and I start this week (D. v.) to open a new station at Hong Tong. 20 miles north of Peng-yang. We have al- which the brotherbood disavow Mr. Parnell and ready got a suitable house, and an opium accept Mr. Gladstone's scheme only as an instalrefuge there adjoining it. Pray for us that ment of eventual complete separation of Ireland we may have the needed wisdom and patience. from the Union. The manifesto then glories in Speaking of patience, have you ever noticed the the past murders and threatens all opponents of position the Holy Spirit through Paul gives to the rights of Ireland patience in 2 Cor. xii. 12 and Col. i. 11 8 Oh! how can I speak of the loving-kindness THE SICENESS AMONG BRITISH TROOPS AT

and faithfulness of the Lord! One verse expesses what I want to say: "Sing praises unto our God. Sing praises. Sing praises unto our King. Sing praises. that fruit should remain. Give my (I know ) may say our) much love to the kind friends and i

hristian brethren at Colomba. How kind they all were, and you, my dear brother! Are all well, trusting, resting? We missionaries are shannels of God to the heathen. What a posiion! But here is a promise for you and me Jer. zvi. 19 Bless the Lord. He is able. Three words that can float us in stormy seas; and one more word, a short prayer and a blessed outcome Hold thou me up and I shall be safe." Halleujah.— Yours affectionately. STANLEY P. SMITH.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AT THE COLONFAL AND INDIANEXHIBITION.

The Field save. The Exposition made by the voungest of the British colonies -that of North Borneo-though of comparatively limited extent. as might be safely predicted of a colony not yet five years of age, is a very striking example of the utility of the exhibition in making generally England and Prince Napoleon for Geneva. known the nature of the productions of the lands under the protection of the British Crown North Borneo is not altogether unknown to the readers of The Field. In the issue for May 3rd extensive caves in the limestone rocks at Gormanton, forty miles from the coast, which are in firms the outrages on French subjects. habited by myrinds of bats and swallows. whose droppings have produced beds of guanu so deep that they are regarded as bottomless. Specimens of this guano have been exhibited by Mr. De Lissa and Mr. Dobson, who estimate its value as being from £5 to £10 per ton, it being excessively rich in phosphates. The caves also farso dear to the epicures of the Chinese empire. Among the more striking zoological products of the infant colony is a mounted specimen of the orang-outang, the anthropoid ape of the Eastern Archipelago. This is one of the finest The Netherlands Consul at Penang, in his re- convicted, he was fined \$25, which he paid. \$3 There is also the skull of a mature specimen that is of unusual size. Among the mineral ly usen for food by the Chinese; tortoise shell, species; and splendid specimens of the motherof pearl univalves, mounted as ornaments. The vegetable products are numerous; they comorise very good tobacco, both in leaf and manufactured; and cotton and hemp of excellent | here yesterday evening, have not yet been pubquality, the latter exceedingly long in fibre, lished here :-The coal of North Borneo is abundant, and is ound in several places cropping out on the surface; it is exceedingly hard, and resembles anthracite in its fracture, the small pieces that are subjected to the action of the waves on the sea shore being rolled into black pebbles that

have a singular appearance. Amongst the singular object exhibited in the character. court is the model of the last piratical pros. This, is excessively long and narrow, having an outrigger on each side. It carries an enormous square sail, supported not on a mast, but on a question. narrow tripod, consisting of three slouder spars, two rising from the sides of the near the stern, and the from the bow. With a reaching wind, these Bill. craft could make rapid progress through the water, and were admirably adapted to the piratical purposes of their crews; but the advent of the white man has put a stop to these pursuits, and the fing of the last of the pirate preas of. North Bornec ornaments the court of the colony at South Kensington. Ugly-looking creeses or grouked daggers are present in numbers, with and Sullivan threaten to resort to their dyna-

Not the least curious amongst the products of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is organising a dresses, taking whatever they could seize in this Eastern land are footballs about seven or Radical Union, the object of which is mainly their hurry. They proceeded on foot in the so as to present the appearance of open net-work. These balls are struck only with the foot, and are kept up for a langth of time. Of the magber of samples varying in hardness and donsity, from the excessively hard "billian" which is heavier than water, and is procurable in logs 2ft. 6in, square and 40 feet long to the tough "gagil," which though easily worked, has the desirable quality of being ant-proof. The usual produce of the islands of the Eastern archipelago such as vegetable tallow, gutta per-

cha, &c., &c., are to be found in the small court off this colony but these require no special notice.

A MAN-KILLING ELEPHANT

A horrible occurrence took place recently in

the district of Sultanpore in Oudh, where an

parties, Cassels, Hoste, and myself going first, breaking the spear into several pieces. He then age of three years' receipts.

day morning, to comply with the provisions we have been in these parts ever since, having Sadarpur, Bargaon, and Jaisingpur. He killed of the Companies' Ordinance. There were pre- been joined in the end of October by Studd from six men in Bersoma, three in Sota, four in sent-Dr. Manson (Chairman), Hon. P. Ryrle, Hanchung-the two Polhill-Turners still re- Gangeo, and four in Mardan. He likewise day:-Messre.-C. P. Chater, J. B. Coughtrie, W. H. maining there and are there now. So the original killed a bullock and a pony, and also completely Ray, G. Sharp (directors), A. P. Stokes (Secre- nal project for us all to meet at Hanchung and destroyed a new carriage, valued at Rs. 400, betary), S. J. Gower, A. E. Vaucher, J. A. Car- go into the Ez-di-nan (P Szechuen) Province has longing to Dorab Khan of Gangeo. The animal men mounted on three elephants, assisted by spearmen, drove him off. He then returned to Bebinur, where he tried to break down his master's house, in which several persons had taken refuge. The police got into house from a back window, and were obliged on the ground that the ultimate result would be to send for help to the Dehra Raja, who sent the destruction of the mission stations in the three elephants and some spearmen, &c. The. animal received two gunshots on the head Bebipur, which, however, only temporarily drove him off. He was ultimately captured, at immin-

> NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

and after being secured by iron chains for som?

time was ultimately destroyed by poison. The

natives are said to have a belief that an elephant

cannot be put to death with poison; but a large

he following telegrams, from the Ceylon Observer, anticipate some of the news by the French mail due to-day :-

THE FENIAN MANIFESTO.

LONDON, 21st June. The Times publishes a Fenian manifesto in

·LONDON, 22nd June. In the House of Commons, the Secretary of which recently left Noumea for the New He-State for War confirmed the reported mortality | brides, and the British cruisers which are in the Praise God, we have already "been blessed and sickness among the British troops at 'As- neighbourhood of the islands. Sir Saul Samuel, with all spiritual blessings in Christ," and all for us is just to abide in Him. and it is impossible and sickly men of the 73rd and 1st battalion of taking any active part in connection with the Dorsets will shortly embark at Alexandria.

THE INQUIRY INTO THE GOVERNMENT OF

London, 22nd June. In the House of Lords, the Secretary of State for India made a statement concerning the Select Committee of Enquiry into the Government of India which he regretted has collapsed owing to Lord Randolph Churchill's opposition to its composition. It was probable, however, that the Vicercy will appoint a Committee of Enquiry into the question of the admission of natives into the Indian Civil Service.

THE PREMIER'S MOVEMENTS: LONDON, 23rd June. The general elections will commence on the lst July. Mr. Gladstone has returned to Hawarden. He

was received with immense ovations everywhere. THE BANISHED FRENCH PRINCES. Paris, 23rd June. The Corate de Paris will start to-morrow for

THE FRENCH IN THE NEW HEBRIDES.

Sydney, 23rd June. The Commander of H. M. S. Undine reports that the French have made no formal annoxation game of po type. A rish was made when the of the Rosident at Sandakan, described the formal occupation of the New Habrides, upr | securing nine wickets for 60 runs. The visitors, have they proclaimed a protectorate. He coa-

MR. BRIGHT'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS MR

LONDON, 24th June. Mr. Bright has written a letter supporting the candidacy of Mr. Caine for Barrowin-Furness as being a conscientious candidate and preferable to any one in abject submission to Mr. Gladstone.

FROM THE "SAIGONNAIS."

Paris, 23rd June. THE FRENCH PRETENDERS. The expulsion of the Pretenders to the French brown has been voted by the Senate, by a majority of 141 against 107, on the conditions pre riously adopted by the Chamber of Deputies.

LATE TELEGRAMS FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS.

The following telegrams from Sydney papers. brought on per steamer Kent, which arrived

London, 8th June. The news of the result of the division on the second reading of the Government of Ireland ful subterranean roar, which caused the great set Bill was received in Ulster with the utmost en- lalarm to the residents, who immediately ran but thusiasm. Bells were rung, and bands of music of their houses. A grand yet terrible sight met paraded the streets. Rioting took place in some their gaze. Mount Tarawers, which is in close parts of the city, but it was not, of a serious proximity to Rotomahana, suddenly became an

Public opinion in the English provinces is un- tain immense volumes of flame belched forth to a animous insisting upon an appeal being made by great height. Streams of lava ran down the Mr. Gladstone to the electorates on the Irish sides of the mountain.

9th June.

has not caused any surprise on the Continents black cloud of ashes hung like a pall over the LONDON, 8th June. In the House of Lords to-day, the Colonial from Taheka to Wairos. Copyright Bill was read a second time.

O'Donovan Rossa, Ford (of the Irish World).

dresses and shields and scabbards of the native mits tactics if Home Rule be not granted to every now and then from three or four craters

eight inches in diameter, made of interlaced cane, to promote a uniform system of autonomy in direction of Tauranga. Others, who were more England, Iroland, and Scotland. LONDON, 9th June. H.R.H. the Princess Louise, accompanied by which have fallen here, it is feared that serious nificent timber of the country there are a num- the Ex-Empress Eugenie, visited the Austra- disaster has befallen the people of Wairos and

> tion vesterday. ter August. He is much surprised at Hanlan's | the night, and there appears to be no diminution silence in regard to the challenge lately issued. in the activity of the volcano. The telegraphic NEW YORK, 9th June.

for the present session.

London, 9th June. . The Catalonian manufacturers, in Spain, have | middle of the roads decided to resist the operation of the Angle-Spanish wine treaty. LONDON, 10th June.

Inngary.

Oxford for safety, had been compelled to flee for Kemp, a Sydney sculler, will row an English his life, and had left his instrument. The line sculler, whose name has not transpired, on the inspector met him on the road, and the two. Thames, on the 19th July, for £100 aside. Adelina Patti, the famous cantatrice, has been | what lulled, have turned back, and are determarried to Signor Nicolini.

LONDON. 8th June. only colonial Government which stands in the ceeded by heavy shocks, of earthquake which way of the reductions in the press rates for cable | continued until 5 a.m. Intense excitement pregrams being brought into operation. The tele- vails, and many people are leaving for other Parliament, being returned by a majority of very different route making for Chefoo and threw him violently away. The man fell into a graph companies are prepared to reduce the rates parts of the country. The exodus continues, and hollow, which concealed him from the brute's for public messages to four shillings per word, messages have been sent to the Mayor of Auck-The four going north also split up into two vew, and not finding him he went away, after on condition that the colonies guarantee an aver- land for special steamers to take away the refugees

evidently gone solid for a Gladstonite. - ing to come on with Mr. Hudson Taylor. We caught sight of an old man, who ran into his the Colonial and Indian Exhibition for the pur- Wairos, one of the principal scenes of the three held meetings at Tientsin and afterwards house and concealed himself in a kothi, or re-, pose of discussing the proposed scheme of emi-eruptions.

at Poking where we were lordsys, the Lord adding coptacle for grain, He broke down the walls of gration to be controlled by the State. Lord Bra-His most manifest blessing. Leaving Peking the house and entered it, pulled the man out of bazon presided. The Marquis of Lorne and Sir we came through Pasteng-fu to Taiyuen-fu, the the kathi, and bringing him out of the house, Saul Samuel delivered addresses. Sir F. Dillon

The following is the result of the race for the Ascot Stakes, run at the Ascot meeting to-

Lord Ellesmere's Belinda ..... Lord Hartington's Sir Kenneth ... Mr. Douglas Baird's St. Michael. ..

LONDON, 9th June. William Beach has issued a challenge to the

The directors of the Orient Steam Naviga-

LONDON, 10th June, The Free Church of Scotland has forwarded profest to Mr. Gladstone against any French lodgment being effected in the New Hebridos,

Le Paris doclares that even if France should decide upon the permanent occupation of the New Hebrides for the protection of French interests, England would have no ground for com-

LONDON, 11th June. The Pall Mall Guzette, referring to the comments made on the telegrams despatched from Melbourne to England by Mr. Duncan Gillies, Premier of Victoria, relative to the reported action of France in establishing a protectorate over the New Hebrides, defends the warmth of feeling displayed in the dispatches, and expresses its opinion that Victoria is even entmor than the facts warrant, for the agreement entered into between the British and French Governments will be abrogated and the French occupation be complete the moment a single French soldier is landed without the consent of

the British Government. The French press continues its comments upon the question. The Patric expresses a hope that M. do Freyoinet will ignore the "epileptic fury" of Victoria, and the intrigues of British "clerical spice." The Cri du Peuple takes a more moderate view of the situation, and deprecates any aggressive action after the disconraging experiences which France has had in

connection with Madagascar and Tonquin. Fears are entertained that the difficulty, which has arisen between the Governments of Britain and France relative to the New Hebrides, may become intensified by a possible collision between the French war vessels Dives and Magellan. Government has drawn from the Agents. General of the other Australian colonies.

LONDON, 11th June. Earl Granville, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has decided to send Mr. Clement Hill on a mission to Tahiti, for the purpose of inquiring into alleged British grievances in that island LONDON, 11th June.

It is said that effect will be given to the proposed reduction in the British wine duties (unler which Australian wines containing up to 30 deg. of proof spirit will be admitted at 1s. per gallon) before the impending dissolution of Parinment takes place.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, 8th June. The match between the Australian Eleven and the county of Derby was resumed and concluded at Derby to day. The attendance was good, and the weather was splendid. The wicket was lively, The Australians, who the previous day had lost seven wickets for 163 runs, resumed their innings, and succeeded in increasing the score to 191 before the fall of the last wicket. In their second innings the home team made 144, the principal scorers being Chatterton 41, and Sugg 23. Giffen was the most saccesiful bowler. who required 49 to win the match, then commence ed their second innings. They put together the necessary runs with the loss of four wickets, thus winning the match by six wickets. M'Hwraith

16, not out, was the highest sourer. Jones also played well for 13, bowled. The Australian cricketers will commence the ninth match of their tour at Cambridge tomorrow, against an Eleven of Cambridge University. The following have been selected to play for the Home team :- Wembers of the University Eleven of 1885 : Bambridge, Buxton, Kemp, Marchant, Rock, Toppiu, Turner, Dorman : Corpus Christie College : Suthery, Jesus College: Knatchbull-Hugessen; Kings' College; Thomas.

THE TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKES IN NEW ZEALAND.

GREAT SACRIFICE. OF LIFE.

("SYDNEY RERALD" SPECIAL TELEGRAM. AUCKLAND, 10th June.

Intelligence was received here early this morning from Rotorus, stating that a terrible volcanio disturbance had taken place at Mount Tarawers. The residents of Rotorus passed a fearful night. The earth had been in a continual state of quaking since midnight. At 10 minutes past 2 this morning the first heavy shock of earthquake occurred. It was accompanied by a fearactive volcano, and from the summit of the moun-

The eruption appears to have extended itself to several places southward. Dense masses of The press of the United States expresses re- lashes came pouring down in the neighbourhood grat at the fate of the Government of Ireland of the settlement a Rotorna at 4 a.m., accompanied by a suffocating smell, which rose from The defeat of Mr. Gladstone's Government the lower regions of the earth. An immense country for miles round, extending in a line

The Tarawera Mountain was one continual mass of electricity throughout the whole night, and it still continues in a state of activity. Roaring sounds, resembling thunder are heard on the summit of the mountain and the quaking lies fled from their homes in their night lucky, obtained horses and galloped away to Oxford. Judging by the quantity of ashes and dust lian Courts of the Colonial and Indian Exhibi- all the natives round Tarawera. The aspect of affairs at Rotorus was just as

William Beach refuses to row in England af- bad at 8 a.m. as it had been at any time during operator stationed there sunt the members of his The bills for dealing with the tariff of the ! family away to Oxford for safety by a special United States have been abandoned by Congress | conveyance. Hundreds of new boiling springs have broken out all round the mountain, and some of the eruptions have occurred in the A later despatch from Rotorus was reseived at 11 o'clock this morning, stating that

the telegraph operator, who had remained in Anarchist riots have taken place at Posth, in | the town after having despatched his family to thinking that the volcanic showers had somemined to stick to their posts as long as possible. At Tauranga also, loud subterranean rum-The New South Wales Government is now the blings were heard at 2.15 a.m. These were suc-

who have fled from the manin-stricken settlement. Liberal element in the constituency has now and Montague Beauchamp waiting behind hop- went to the village of Sadarpur, where he A conference has been held in connexion with Several lives are reported to have been lost at CAPTAIR.

of sulphurous matter and gypsum. pose of proceeding to the assistance of the terrorpose of proceeding to the assistance of the terror-stricken people at Rotorna. The relief steamers Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—379 are to start for Tauranga at once.

A fearful panic prevailed at Tauranga and Tarawera. The mountain is still in active eruption, and there is bound to be further loss of life. severe shocks of earthquake occurred at 3 was illuminated for hours with flames and lightbut terrible news has been received from Wairon. Telegraphic communication with Rotorus was Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per interrupted at noon. For about six miles north surrounding country is covered with blue mud three feet deep; at Wairon to the ground is 10 feet deep in mud and stones. Houses are buried

News was received at noon to-day reporting that Mr. M'Rae, the proprietor of the Rotoma-hana Hotel, has been killed. The hotel, as well as a store at Wairon, were blown up. Mr. Snodgrass, living in the same district, is reported to have been killed.

Latest news received at 1 o'clock to-day from Rotorus was more reassuring. The darkness is now clearing away, and it is hoped that the worst is over. The telegraphic master at Taupo reported that there was no sign of an eruption at Tougarire. The schoolhouse at Wairca was set on fire by lightning, and buried in mud and stones. Two hotels there are in rains.

Twenty bodies have been recovered at Wairon. Mrs. Hazzard has just been rescued with an infaul at her breast. The infant was dead, but Mrs. Hazzard is alive, although injured. Four of her chi'dren were found dead alongside of her. Mr Hazzard is missing.

It is reported that the who'e of Rotor hans has disappeared. M.R.se's hotel was completely wrecked, and one tourist is missing. Many natives have lost their lives, but the exact number is not known. The Government Agent has left Wairos with a relief party. Sounds of explosions were heard at Hamilton. about 80 miles distant, early in the morning,

like great guns at sea. They shook the window, of the houses in Hamilton. The postmaster at Maketn reports that the atmospheric disturbances caused darkness there until 10 a.m., and earthquakes lasted from halfpast 2 a.m. till a quarter-past 8, with very strong lightning and earth currents. It is reported from Rotorus that several parties of women and children left for Tauranga in

the middle of the night by the bush road. Four volcanous are in active eruption at Wairon. and at Tikitapu the bush has been appropted. A relief steamer was despatched by the Mayor of Auckland to Tauranga this afternoon, and will be placed at the disposal of the Tauranga authorities on arrival there. The town of Tau-range is covered with fitting dust. The Gov-ernment steamer *Hindmon* is being despatched from Wellington to Taurauga.

The following is a description of the scene of the volcanic eruption at Taupo :- At 3 a.m. a terrific report aroused the sleeping inhabitants of Taupo. An immense glare of a pillar-shaped light was observed to the N.N.E., and a great black cloud hung over this pillar. It was concave on the under side and convex on the upper. whilst meteors on all sides shot out from the cloud in every direction, shedding unearthly bluish lights all around. Lond reports, accompanied by very heavy shocks of earthquake. followed in quick succession. The earthquakes continued till 6 a.m., when daylight dimly appeared, but the clouds of ashes which hung over the country rendered the light invisible. The trembling inhabitants thought that the end of the world had come. Two hitherto extinct volcanoes, Razwhia and Tarawera, threw an immense column of fisme and smoke into the heavens. Molten lava and hot gind ran in all directions, while huge rocks and masses of fire went up and around everywhere. The earthquakes were terrible. The inhabitants of Retorna rashed madly about in their night dresses. Many left the township in conveyances for Oxford. The inhabitants
of Ohinemutu are all safe, but there is a terrible Bolivac..... loss of life near Tarawers and Wairoz. The bodies of 14 Maoris were seen at Winder the lave.

The wind is blowing from the south, and should Winder the lave. it change to the east, it is feared that the whole of wostock. 3 29.40 Gt 83 max 5 0 -Rotorus will go. Tongariro is quiet. Heavy snow is falling on the ranges, and the cold is intense. Rumbling sounds still continue at Maketu Dust is falling, and the whole country is covered from one to six inches. Cattle and horses have come in from all around for food, and they will starve unless rain washes away the dust and mud. Shocks of earthquake are still being felt. A telegram received by Mrs. Robert Graham from Rotorna at 11.30 o'clock states that the Lake House is all right. The country is in a desolate state. The terraces are all gone. To Arike israported to be all lost. Twenty bodies have been Ba recovered at Wairoa.

# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 8th July.

EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship Rosetta, sailed on the 1st July: -For London-181 bales fine and raw silk, 18 cases silk piece gnods, 63.189 lbs. congou, 215,229 lbs, scented caper, 35,070 lbs, scented orange pekoe, 9,149 lbs. sorts, 708 bales waste silk, 10 bales punjam, 564 packages canes, and 22 packages sundries. From Amoy for London-7,403 lbs. ton. For Continent -107 bales fine and raw silk, 1 case silk piece goods, 2,100 lbs. congou tea, 44 bales waste silk, and 3 packages sandries. From Foochow for Continent—135 half-chests tea, 100 boxes tea, and 350 cases tea. From Manila for Continent-34 baskets oyster shells, and 2 cases

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darkness, and the air is filled with a dense cloud. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$197 per share, buyers. Relief parties are being organised for the pur- China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-398 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-340 por share, buyers. Hongkong and Chins Bakery Company, Limited - .--\$120 per share.

Midnight darkness provails. At Taupo very Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$10 per share. o'clock. The whole of the North-eastern sky Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samanian Mining Company, Limited-\$54 per share, buyers. ning. No serious damage was done at Rotorus. Selanger Tiu Mining Company-35 per share,

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MUSSES, PALOGNAR & Co.'s REGISTER.) July 8th. Thormomotor -9 A.W. Thermometer-1 P.K..... Thermometer-Maximum Thermometer-Minimum (over night) ............................ 78

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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THE Steamship "SAN PABLO," will be despatched for San Francisco, viá Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 13th July, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with 12th inst. Steumers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five r.m. the day pre-

On 17th inst., at 4 P.M. vious to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have On 12th inst., at 4 P.M paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco On 13th inst., 2.30 P.M. for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six On 17th inst., at 3 P.M. mouths, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from On 17th inst., 2.30 P.M. Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 / from Return Fare. These allowances On 14th inst., at 5 P.M. do not apply to through fares from China und

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sont to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 23rd June, 1886.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEIL-LES. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI TRIESTE. VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

Captain A. B. Mactavish, will be despatched for BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND the above Ports on SAT-URDAY, the 17th AUSTRALIA. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 2.00 P.M. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ROHILLA." Cantain W. Barratt, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched fro a this for LONDON direct via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of call, on THURSDAY, the 15th July, at Four P.M.

Cargo will be received on board until TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & OBIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re-

quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note FOR -SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This Steamer takes Passengers and Cargo for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above U. S. MAIL LINE. Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Honghong, 6th July, 1886.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT India (via Madras). the Australasian Colonies, YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF SYDNEY," will be despatched for San the Mails, &c. Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 24th July, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c... will lesve for the above place about 24 hours and Freight for Japan, the United States and and, where Registration has been neglected, will after her arrival with the outward English Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans. letters.

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on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same SACCONES, SHERRY, PORT. day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE. address in full; value of same is required. destined to Ports beyond San Francisco MACHINERY, LAWN MOWERS. should be sent to the Company's Offices SCALES, BICYCLES. in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH. of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Quoen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hogkong, 5th July, 1886.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE 3/3 L II British Ship

"DON ENRIQUE." Cremor, Master, shortly expected here, will lead for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1886. FOR HAVEE AND LONDON. THE 3/3 All Austr. Ship "LEONORA," will load here for the above Port, and will Moreson, Master, will load here for the above

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 17th June, 1880. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. FIRE 3/3 L II Norwegian Ship

"BONA FIDES," Nielsen, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L I.I. American Ship

"ST. DAVID," Frost, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L I.I. American Ship "GEO. R. SKOLFIELD,"

. Dunning, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 26th May, 1886.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr. ERNST RICHARD FUHRMANN to SIGN our Firm per procuration. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 15th June, 1886. NOTICE.

T HAVE Established myself at this Port as for First Class Passengers and carries a Alberts, Master, will load here for the above MEECHANT and COMMISSION AGENT from this date, under the Style and Firm of SIM KYE PANG & Co. (Chinese name 答德). | 1025 | Swatow 15th May, 1886.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Ava, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 4 a.m. on the 6th, and is due here on or about the morning of the 9th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Oceanic, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 22nd ult., and is due here on or about the 20th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The P. M. steamer City of Sydney left Yokohama on the 3rd, and is due here on or about the 9th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Steator loft Singapore on the 6th, and is due here on or about the

The steamer Sikh left Singapore on the aftermoon of the 3rd, and is due here on the 10th inst. The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer Bormida left Singapore on the 6th, and may be expected here on the 12th instant. The Shire Line steamer Cardiganshire left Singapore on the 6th, and is due here on the 12th

instant. The Bon Line steamer Bengloe left Singapore on the 6th, and is due here on or before the 13th instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Prium left Singapore on the morning of the 8th, and is due here on the 14th instant

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Kuchinotzu.-Per Cicero, to-day, the . 9th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Saigon,-Per Decima, to-day, the 9th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Shanghai. - Per Kutsang, to-morrow, the 10th inst., at 3.30~p.m.Tholes, on Sunday, the 11th inst., at 8.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foothow.—Per For Amoy and Manila.—Per Zafiro, on Monday, the 12th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Zambesi, on For Singapore.—Per Iphigenia, on Friday. the 16th instant, at 5.60 r.m. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Thibet, on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 2.00 r.st.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet San Pablo will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canado, Honolulu, Poru, &z., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M., Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jowellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst... with Mails to the United Kingdom Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

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> AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER. DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Merchant Navy Navy Boiled CANVAS. Long Flax Crown ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

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No. 2. Queen's Road West,

Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

To look around and bide a bit;

To bide a hit for hope to grow; There is not room for pride or show : There's room for love and love's increase, There's room to bar out strife with peace. There's room to give and take and where; The cares to come there's room to bear, But none for envy, none to care What neighbours do or what they wear.

' If no gay teams prance past our door, We'll inward turn out thoughts the more If each serves each, Love's retinue Will make the service light and true. All space and life will crowded be With one sweet guest, felicity; And parrow street will stretch away To hilltops whomed the bright dawns stray."

QUEER STORY.

ISAAC R. PENNYPACKED, in Good Cheer,

the most astate Knights of the Pencil laid together. . liberal odds on his winning the Derby with A scene of wild excitement was witnessed not one of the quartet spoke or moved. their brethren in the ring; and punters of on Epsom Downsaday or two after the events

it up again. years past he had heard nothing :-

loose the Durby and if you win a bit doant forget and no more ut present from yours

good things at one time than any man living, one in all directions, a sea of sad and speech. bert. "Kindly wait in the other room for a few Pilot and Blake held his counsel in the highest less faces in the stand; such were the sur- minutes." Naylor walked in, and the door Plain esteem. Often and often of late years, when roundings that greeted the outsider, Lan- was closed... had he longed for the presence of his cute of the Derby.

of 40 to 1. his reputation far too well to trust him for tip was not a bad one! a sovereign. He had few friends, and such as they were their co-operation would avail Hubert Pulteney. True, he had some mission agent in Piccadilly. months previously induced this young gentle- "Morning, Patch," said his Grace. "What can, and keep away from him for the rest of Kwe man to "jump up behind" his for a sort of a week have you had? thousands pound bill which, it is perhaps "Ob, so-so, your Grace," replied the other. at a respectful distance," unprincipled relatives. But Blake's bump ner I've heard of over the Derby!" hailed a hausom cab and drove off to Pul- very glad to bear of his good fortune; but the cheque at the Burlington Branch of the

forgotten nor forgiven the bill transaction. see him. Good morning !" thing but a cordial tone, and without even the Club was Pulteney himself. "Halle, my Blake the notes, he informed him that the Qua proffering his hand; "to what am I indebted young buck! You're a nice sort of chap," cheque was stopped:

for the honour of this visit?" you're getting on. Suppose you're going to countenance betrayed was abundant evidence drew it, has just been here to stop it him. Ann the Derby, eh? Seems like a foregone con- that all this was Greek to him, and he said so, slef!"

clusion, doesn't it?" betting. May have a dash some day, when I moral. I hardened my heart, however, and found a letter awaiting him. It was short know suncthing really good; but I never resolved to risk only a cool 'thou,'; but you and to the point, and ran as follows:have vet."

a good thing -mind, a real good thing-will duction to Patch high or low, though I hunt. you lend me a monkey to back it? I'll pay ed for it everywhere. So the end of it was I ter and integrity. This will cave you appropriating you some day, 'pon my bonour I will-and did nothing, and precious thankful I am as it next week, too, if it comes off." .

This proposal seemed to make young won a thousand pounds." Pulteney's blood boil with rage. His face At first the Duke thought his friend was knew how his little game was "blown," furbecame suddently suffused with a crimson romancing, but the outspoken way in which ther than what he gathered from his cousin's glow, and turning to his cousin, he replied :- | the assurance was offered satisfied him that | " No, Granville Blake! I'll see you hanged Pulteney was in earnest; but how to reconfirst. Once bit, twice shy. I've helped you cile his statement with that just made in all till I'm sick of it, and if you think I'm such seriousness by Patch, passed his Grace's coma mug as to go on advancing you money prehension. A few moments' reflection conwithout so much as a 'thank you' in return, vinese him that his own letter of introducyou're deucedly mietaken. I thought that tion had fatlen into some unprincipled hands. was what you'd come after, but the 'cat He confided these views to Pulteney, and won't jump this time, so I wish you good questioned him closely as to who had had Blake, more or less dazed at the reception be the Duke and his motigé waxed keen on

It was evidently no go | Hubert Pulteney | have been discovered in deep and earnest one bad grown sharper than he was at one time, | confabulation with Mr. Patch in his sanctum so Blake took up his hat and stick and pre- in Piccadilly. hared to depart. On the left of the door Mr. Patch explained how on the morning FROM THIS DATE. stood a writing-table covered with letters in of the Derby a well-dressed young gentleman the utmost disorder and confusion. - One of bad called upon him, representing himself as turn, with a Duke's coronet in blue and Mr. Hubert Pultoney, presented the Duke's

prompted by some vague our osity, he for five hundred pounds at forty to one. It very short, and ran as follows :--

any commission done. Prov oblige him; he's good for any amount.—Yours faithfully, Acons.

T. Patch, Esq. Now Mr. Blake knew all about Mr. Patch, who was one of the largest Commission agents in the West-and. Furthermore, Mr. Patch knew all about Mr. Blake. But that was merely a detail in the view of the lastnamed individual.

Without a moment's hesitation Blake put the letter in his pocker, and was about to go, when a sudden thought seemed not only to question, Acord and Hubert Pultoney were strike but to please him. Opening the door comfortably escenced in a little ante-room it's a dead certainty. Ta ta!"

soon engaged in earnest conversation. A the young man casually if he was any relation In the year of grace in which the events close observer might have noticed that the to a Mr. Hubert Pulteney, Mr. Granville about to be recorded, the great Epsom elder of the pair was endeavouring to per- Blake's cousin. carnival excited little or no interest among suade the younger to do something that This was rather a facer, but the young speculative turfites. The favourite, La- second to go against the grain. By degrees, follow was fairly equal to the occasion, and burnum, who had won the "Two Thousand" however, the stronger influence of the former replied at once, "Well, I am the man!" in a canter, to say nothing of holding an un- appeared to predominate, and the latter acboaten certificate as a two-year-old was quiesced. The compact, whatever it might voice from the adjoining room, and the real in such unprecedented demand as to be, was clinched over a pint of champagne, Pultebey walked in with the Duke and con-

the period, from peers to potmen, regarded above recorded, such as those who beheld it to break silence. Addressing his impersonthe event us a "dead snip," and, in turf are never likely to forget. At the Bell the ator, he said :- "If I'm not mistaken you're phraseology, "dashed the money down" in favourite, Laburnum, came out in a resolute Geoffrey Naylor, my old school-fellow. I'm absolute confidence of merely having to pick fashion next the rails, and his sanguine sorry to find you playing this kind of game. backers shouted his name till they were If I choose to proceed against you, it will go Such was the aspect of affairs when Mr. hearse, "A hundred to one on the favourite! rather hard with you. Whether I do so or Granville Blake, whilom plunger and gambler Lombard-street to a China orange!" When, not depends in a great measure on yourself, in ordinary, received the following com- suddenly, another animal seemed, as it were, and whether you think proper to make a Anial munication from a tout whom in former to drop from the clouds on the Stand-side clean breast of the part you've been induced Anch days he had employed and paid well, but of and in two seconds more had reached the to play in this shady transaction. Now come, Anton whose whereabouts or occupation for some favourite's quarters. It is still a race! be candid, and I may be leniant. You got Plungers hold their breath in mute astonish. this latter from Granville Blake, did you not ?" Honerd Sir,-If you still do a littel bettin wet i am ment, and not ten per cent, of the wast throng There was no way out of it, so Geoffrey Cicar again and yet again. There was no doubt to beat in those agonising awands. Six it is! vices entirely at their disposal, only supplicatabout the writing; he knew the scrawl too A wild howl of delight from the ring; hats ing not to be further exposed. lke Johnson had put him on more thrown in the air, a flight of half-dazed pige. Well, we'll consider the matter, " said Hu-

everything had gone against him on the turf, | caster, as he returned to weigh in, the winner | adviser, but all efforts to discover his where- And what a sight Flect-street presented gentlemen," he commenced, "I do not conabouts had proved abortive. Now, at a time at the same time! Thousands of half- sider myself bound to pay this stake to any when Blake wasgin desperate straits for starved, unwashed, and grim-visaged one. The first rule of betting provides that money and a defaulter to a considerable ex- wretches, intermingled here and there you cannot win where you cannot lose. It tent in the Ring, the oracle which had been with more decent-looking mortals, are is clear I could not have won, therefore I The so long sitent vouchsafed to speak once more. congregated in front of the office of a hold I cannot lose. As a matter of fact, I am Vict With what unutterable joy the broken-down sporting paper, anxiously awaiting the notice only a commission agent; sometimes I lay a Wal gambler received this missive, words are that may be stuck up in the window at any little myself-it all depends. In this case, useless to express. Hustily tumbling out of moment. What hopes and fears, what ther- I laid part of the bet myself, but the greater bed, and slipping into a dressing-gown, Mr. ished dreams of temporary afficence do their part was laid by my principal in the Ring, to Blake descended to his sitting room, and countenances convey! In vain one or two whom I alone am responsible. Now, suppose took down his "Turf Guide" from the book- stray policemen go through the form of re- I pay you, Mr. Pulteney, a couple of hundred, same stable as the favourite. Though well comes at last. Lineaster, I; Droutium, 4; house and the side of his size and dam.

The one all-absorbing topic that exercised of dignity, he resumes his wonted calmnes: | the assurance to do all they wished. Mr. Blake during his toilet and breakfast and walks away. "'Ope you'ye 'ad a good was how to back this dark outsider to win win, guvnor," remarks a dirty bystander, asked the Duke. him a really good, substantial stake. To anxious to profit by the occasion, "Rememshow his defaulting countenance in the Ring ber old Jack, your honour, do!" But the swered Naylor. was impossible and worse than useless, and appeal is unbeard or unbeeded. So far so

needless to say, had to be eventually de- "The gentlemen have had a crucker, and I

could muster, and imparted something akin have the pleasure of paying him the nice lit- ner, where their presence was not likely to Kiss to a gloss on a very moderate hat, by means the sum of 'twenty thou' on Monday next!" be observed by Blake. of some salad-oil and a silk handkerchief, he "Well, you do surprise me, Patch! I'm Half an hour later Mr. Blake presented

it's a deuced strange thing, for I saw him at Bank of England, and, in reply to a clerk's There he found a warm room, but a cool the Club last night, and he never said a word interrogatory, he expressed his wish to have recoption. Hubert had evidently neither about it. However, I'll pull his leg when I it in notes.

"Well, Mr. Granville," he began, in any. One of the first persons the Duke met at but, on his return, instead of handing Mr. Kwi

"I hadn't a farthing on the race, my dear "No!" drawled the other; f'doubt-if I Acorn! The fact is, I did think of having a big That evening, when Mr. Blake returned to Nie shall. Don't care much about racing or dash on the favourite, it seemed such a his lodgings, dejected and disconsolate, he know I'm not much in with the betting frater-"Well now, Hubert, supposing I tell you nity, and I couldn't find your letter of introhas turned out. In fact, I felt as if I had

And so saying, Hubert Pulteney recent access to his rooms and papers back, walked into his dressing. These deliberations resulted in grave susslammed the door, leaving Mr. picion against Mr. Granville Blake. Both

bappened to catch Blake's eye, and letter of introduction, and backed Lancaster

took it up and read it. His face seemed to was quite clear, now that the genuine article light up with the perusal. The letter was was present, that this personage was an im- FTHE MAN ON INSURANCE COMpostor who had assumed his name for the SIR,-This letter will be presented to you by my nonce. Furthermore, Mr. Patch had that young friend, Hubert Pulteney, in case he may wish morning received a letter written in the third person, and which can as follows:---

Mr. Hubert Pultoney presents his compliments to Mr. Patch, and, as he is leaving England for the Con-tinent on Monday, he will call upon him at 11 a.m. on that day to settle over the Derby. It was accordingly arranged that at the RAN Hop, Esq. hour fixed on Monday the Duke and the CHAN III CHOY, Esq. Q. Hor CHUNE, Esq. real Hubert should be handy and assist Mr. Patch to receive the unknown individual when he called for his "twenty thou." payable at any of its Agencies. About a quarter to eleven on the day in

Shareholders or not. slightly which his sousin had a few seconds adjoining Mr. Patch's sanctum, with brandies before shammed in his face, he said, "Good, and sodas and cigarettes. There they could bye, Hubert! To show there's no ill-feeling bear all that passed without being seen. Preon my part, you shall have my tip free gratis sontly a bell rang, and the clerk unnounced for nothing. The favourite is as sure to win Mr. Hubert Pultoney. Mr. Patch received the Derby as you're combing your hair now. his client with his usual affability, and beg-I know all about the trial, and he can't be ged him to be seated. He was a gentlemanly. beaten. Never mind about the short price; looking youth, but he was somewhat pile, and did not appear to be particularly at his ease. The other made no reply, and Mr. Blake After a few momenta' general conversation, took his departure and strolled to a cafe in Mr. Patch took out his cheque-book, and RISKS at Current Rates. Regent-street, where he occasionally lunch- wrote a cheque for £20,000, payable to Mr. ed. Presently a rather gentlemanlylooking Hubert Pulteney or bearer. Before tearing young fellow joined bim, and the two' were it, however, from the counterfoil, he asked

"No. I'm d-1 if you are!" put in a literally paralyse the betting market. Even and the two conspirators left the restaurant fronted his after ego. The cituation was dramatic, and for the space of a few seconds Hubert Pulteney the proper was the first

goin to tell you and which must pleas not go father know what it is that carries the little boy, Navlor had to confess, with shame, that he Dank may be of servis there was a trial this morning at our riding like a demon, in black. Twenty yards had been induced to assume the rôle he had. Deals place and no the and norther need well waits place and no one but me and another ness wet waits from home the two horses' heads are level, played by Granville Blake, and that he him- Donte was carried well Lancaster as is transder and is from home the two horses' heads are level, played by Granville Blake, and that he him- Donte never run in publick he give Laburaum seven pounds and appear to be locked together. The self had little interest in the matter. He Davoi and beet im easy by a length i doant seems on he can judge's hor is reached, but no one knows protested that he had tried to get out of it, loose the Durby and if you win a bit doant forget and how it has ended, so close has been the but that he had been overpersuaded by Blake TER JOHNSON. strugglo. All eyes are fixed in breathless to do as he had done, and that the considera-Mr. Blake, who commenced to read the silence on the spot where the number will be tion be was to receiv, if it came off trumps, work above in bed in a semi-somnolent state, hoisted. Laburnum's is 9. At last a man was £200. He was very poor, and had vieldfound himself as wide awake as ever he was is seen behind the frame with a figure on ed to the temptation, which he now bitterly in his life-which is saying a good deal-at a square board held eideways. It may be regretted. In short, he threw himself upon Kwo the termination of its perusal. He read it either nine or six. The pulse almost ceases the mercy of his Court, and placed his ser-

Mr. Patch opened the renewed conference

by explaining his situation. "You soo,

bred, both on the side, of his size and dam, Dainty Flower, 3. Won by a short head, gestion, and Naylor was called into the room. Both tifere was no record of his last-year's per- Chagrin is depicted on nearly every brow. Hubert told him that he should not be a Brown formances, and a reference to a sporting daily But there is one man in that motly crowd-a sufferer if he would give his solemn assurance | Care disclosed the presence of an asterisk, which dark, red-faced man, with sunken eyes, and as to do precisely as he was bidden, and that if Cate indicated him as a doubtful starter for the look of "better days gone by " about him, to be would go abroad, he should have the £200 | Cha-Derby; moreover, he figured in the latest whom the result appears eminently entisfact to start with, and perhaps a latte more to Cole betting quotations at the remunerative odds tory. One loud "boorsy" bursts from his boot. His gratitude on hearing this decision Cos lips, and then, as if suddenly recalling a sense | was quite overwhelming, and he readily gave "When have you arranged to see Blake?"

"At twelve to-day, at the Criterion," an- Gen "Well it's a quarter to twelve now," reall the principal betting commissioners knew good, Mr. Granville Blake; Ike Johnson's marked his Grace, looking at his watch, "so ghere's no time to lose. Take this chequain your pocket. It is for £20,000. G: On the following Saturday, as the Duke of to the Criterion, give it to Beake, say it's all Ins little. The only possible chance seemed to Acorn was wending his way to the Club to right, and don't let him imagine you had Indi lie in seeking the good offices of his cousin, lunch, he ran against Mr. Patch, the com- any difficulty whatever. Then say you've an J. I engagement, and get away as soon as you J. your days. We shall watch the proceedings

Leaving Mr. Patch, the three callied forth Pan frayed by the backer. Hubert was well off, fear a good many of them won't even try to to enact the last scene of this remarkable R. but even wealthy persons sometimes object settle. But your young friend knew some- drams. Naylor went on shead, the Duke Sta. to being let in, especially by needy and thing and no mistake. He's the largest win- and Pultoney following. Needless to say, St. Mr. Blake was already at the place of meet. Ste of sentiment was very meagrely developed, "My young friend!" exclaimed the Duke, ing, and the delight with which he received V. and he relied in a great measure on his own in amazement; "to whom do you refer?" the magic slip was unbounded. He at once powers of persuasion. "Nothing venture, "Why, Mr. Hubert Pulteney, to be sure, ordered a bottle of champagne, and then he nothing have," said be. I'll go and see if I your Grace! He brought me a letter of in- and his dupe sat down quietly together and Zona can squeeze a 'monkey' out of him somehow." troduction from you, and put a 'monkey' on imbibed it. All this was carefully observed So, having donned the best garments he Lancaster on the morning of the race. I shall by the Duke and Pultenay from a quiet cor-

The clerk then withdrow for a few minutes, Kui

began his aristocratic patron. "You've kept "Stopped!" ejaculated the wretched man. "Ob, well, old chap!" replied Blake. your win pretty dark. You ought to be an "Stopped | are you sura there's no mistake?" "Thought I hadn't seen you for a long time, ambassador, with all your diplomacy. But "Quite sure, sir," replied the urbane clerk, you know! One ought to look up one's re- you might have told me, at any rate!" as coolly as if the matter were merely a quoslarives now and then. Just like to see how The puzzled expression which Polteney's tion of a bad sixpence. "Mr. Patch, who

> Granville Blake.- I thank you for your advice on Lo the Derby ! Let me proffer you a little in return. It you should ever require any more letters of introduction, I shall be most happy to testify to your characletters of that denomination which are my property. HUBERT PULTENBY, Geoffrey Navlor kept his word, and left Chi Eugland the next day, and Mr. Blake never (this

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Mo 10.15 next morning. -

Berond Schoon, the mate of the Hermann, was put in the box again and cross-examined by Mr.

Own Kichi, a Japanese, said he was an able semman on board the German bargue Hermonn; he had been at sea about five years. His last yovage was from Newchwang to Hongkong. He remembered the collision with the junk, but he did not remember the hour. It occurred shortly after eight p.m., the weather then being a little dark, not very. He was on the lookout on the forceastle head going on duty there at eight. He looked round when he got there, and saw the light of a junk-a small light between the main and mizen masts: he could see the junk and the masts. (Witness indicated by models the relative positions of the two vessels). the barque and junk came a little closer together | come in at the bankruptcy, and had/had no share he saw the hank tuen round, and as soon as she i in the arrangement. did so the how of his vessel collided with her starn. The lunk was about 60 or 70 feet away from the Hermann when she executed this mancourse. If the junk had not turned the vessels would have passed from 45 to 55 feet distant from each other, and there would have been no collision. The junk went round very quickly. The cathend of the Hermany first struck the foremast of the junk, and then the vessel struck the junk between the main and mizen masts. They remained looked togother about a number of an Witness saw a flore un light on the junk soon after seeing the first light. It barned a minute or two and went out before the collision

occurred Cross-examined: Witness relieved a man named Charlie on the lookout and Charlie point-... . ad out to him the light of the junk; he said it was the light of a junk. Christian Flambock said ho was boatswain the Hermann, and had been five years and four

months at son, all on board the Hermann. He remembered the collision between his barque and the innk. It occurred at five minutes past eight. He saw the light on Chanel Island, and then be amount claimed with costs. saw another small light to the south of it. He asked the mate which light was Chapel Island Light. Directly after he could distinguish it from the other, and he looked at the small light. At that time the rudder was admidships. He and the mate looked at the light and did nothing until a flare up light was burned near the small one, and then the mute had the helm put hard aport. The Captain was below then, and when the belin was moved he came up. He steaded the helin for a few seconds, and then put it back to hard a port again. Witness went to the starboard rail and watched the junk for about three | kong Telegraph, surrendered to his recognisances minutes. He saw the flore up light barn out on the charge of having published a false and and it was thrown overbraid, nearly two minutes | mulicious libel in his paper concerning Mr. T. I before the collision. When the collision oc- Bowler. curred he went forward and saw that the junk | was lying with her head pointing to the stern of | bert Fraser-Smith." The complainant was not the Hermann. The bow of the Hermann was on present when it was first called on, but he entered the starboard side of the junk, between the main- the court shortly afterwards, and the case was and mizzon mass, and the only mast left standing was the main with. While witness remained aft at the rail the helm remained hard a port. pear on your behalf? Witness had expected the junk to go across the ! Hermann forward, and he did not know why she

did not do so. Cross-examined-Witness was both second muta and boatswain.

Captain Traulson, re-called, said his ship was rather 150 German feet in length over all. Oto Kichi, another Japanese, said he was an uble seaman on board the Hermann, gave corroborative evidence as to the position of the two vessels when in collision.

This concluded the case for the defence, and the case was adjourned to this (Thursday) morning, when the counsel on either side will sum up their respective cases.

liith July.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE HON. JAMES RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

MELCHERS & Co. v. OW YUNG SUM. Mr. Bowles (from the office of Mesers. Wotton | Itself into whether the publication is a libel or

and Deacon) for the plaintiffs, Mr. Mossop for | not. the defence Mr. Bowles asked his Lordship's permission to ble laugh.

and to enter another Action in Original Jurisdiction. Mr. Massop asked for costs as he said this was a case which ought nover to have been brought

in this Court. His Lordship said he thought that if the case was simply transferred from this court to Original Jurisdiction the costs must abide the

Mr. Bowles said he would rather withdraw the case and enter another action in Original Jurisdiction than transfer this suit. Mr. Mosson said this was a case of alleged infringement of trade mark rights with respect to matches, and it was before the court the previous week. In respect to another case against Kong Lam Tsune then before the court, in which he had represented that his clients, if offending, had done so innecently, and had dessted on receiving notice, he had received a letter from Messrs. Wotton and Descon offering to not withdraw the case if his clients gave an undertaking not to infringe on the rights of the proprinters of the trade mark again. He had at once written to Messrs. Wotton and Deacon,

agreeing to do so. Mr. Bowles said in that case he was willing to accept the undertaking and to withdraw the Mr. Mossop asked for costs in that case, as,

he said, his client ought never to have been sued Mr. Howles demurred to granting the costs : he thought the defendants had no claim to them, as they admitted offending, and although they might be innocent offenders that did not affect the matter.

His Lordship thought the parties had better arrange that matter with the rest of the case. The parties then referred back to the case of Ow Yung Sum.

Mr. Mossop said this was exactly like the other case; his clients, if offending, had done so innocently, and they had had none of the colourable imitations in their shop since reseiving notice some months ago. He had written to Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, offering to give the same undertaking as in the other case; he did not know what Mr. Bowles had to say to his offer. Mr. Bowles-I rofuse it.

The case was then withdrawn on payment of costs by the plaintiffs.

Tung Awing v. Lieut. Vickers. The plaintiff made a claim for 22 days wages as chair and house coolie to the defendant. He therefore I will not now ask that his recognis- Hongkong she heard the complainant, whom Edict enjoining the duty of protection as not May at wages of \$6.50 per month. In June he was taken sick and had to leave work, but he - left a substitute in his place. Lieut. Vickers had refused to pay him for that month.

Mr. Vickers said the coolie had left him without a word, and he could not ascertain from his boy where he was. Some time after he saw a man bad weather. whom he believed to be the plaintiff in private uniform, and his boy told him he was employed that my Lord, but I hardly think that justifies as a private jinricksha coolie. The substitute it. He knew he was to have been here to-day. left was no use as a house coolie, and had apparently never done such work before. He had paid the substitute his wages at the end of the month.

Defendant's boy was called, but he said he had not said the plaintiff was engaged as a private another \$1,000. The surety was Leung Hu Foo. jinricksha coolie: The plaintiff and his substitute were both good servants.

His Lordship said it was quite clear the plaintiff had not absented himself from work without leave or authority. It seemed the boy had helped him, as he would not say where he had gone. He had forfeited his wages, and the claim would be dismissed.

TANG YUK MUN V. LEWIS. 847.50. Mr. Webber, for the plaintiff, stated that the Lo Aluk, in Gough-street, and on the same date claim was for reut of a room occupied by the de- with having muliciously wounded one Wong Tez fendant. Mr. Lawis had lived there some time, Hop.
and the plaintiff's brother. Tang Yuk Cheung. The Acting Attorney General (Hon. E. J. and the plaintiff's brother, Tang Yuk Cheung. who collected the rents, had had a good deal of Ackroyd, and Mr. He Kai prosecuted. trouble in getting the rent for this room. Action had been taken before, but a letter had been Police Court on the same charge were not placed subject of the burning and pillaging of mission received from Mr. Francis asking him to let in the dock. the matter stand over a few days, and it had Tho man charged as Wo Chuk denied that been allowed to stand over about a fortnight, but | that was his name; he said his name was I A. in compliance with orders from your office, by nothing was done, and Mr. Francis said he would | tsan, and he handed in some written document.

have nothing more to do with it. The plaintiff did not appear, and his brother | remaining two were then tried. amount claimed was due. The tenement was at | Martin, S. J. Danby, and A. M. Humphries.

The hearing of the case was further adjourned ceipt book for the rent, and kicked him downstairs. | deal of evidence was called on their behalf, but | to foreign interests. You state that it. I. Edicts | hostilities stopped commerce at Péochew, Tai- gistrate for secepting bribas to all swellpage to do At the end of the month the defendant removed it appeared that they had not been able to obtain | were not vigorous dy executed, and the consecuted, and the consecuted, and the consecuted with the defendant removed it appeared that they had not been able to obtain | were not vigorous dy executed, and the consecuted, and the consecuted with the defendant removed it appeared that they had not been able to obtain | were not vigorous dy executed, and the consecuted with the defendant removed.

> thing to do with the last witness. The man and the defence was that the prisoners had no say is most deplorable, and you appeal to my are the wrongs of other provinces the estimations the city is full of strangers who are bulk that new provides the central prisoners had no say is most deplorable, and you appeal to my are the wrongs of other provinces the estimations the city is full of strangers who are bulk that new provides the central principal of whether she would ever come back.

P. F. DAVER V. MARIA DURAND. This was a claim for money advanced. The course she would have passed the bows but her bankrupter was dissolved by arrangeof his vessel. He saw after that that his ment with the creditors. The plaintiff's claim

> His Lordship said the plaintiff ought to have come in with the other oreditors; he should adjourn the case to consider it.

> DAVER V. MCBREEN, \$56.75. This was a claim for money advanced on a promissery note. Mr. Daver said he advanced

he had now left the colony. anything was due to Mr. Daver, he was sarety next morning. He had several outs and scratches argument with that sent me last year by the late for Mr. Miles, who told him that he had repaid on his back, and in answer to the Acting Consul Scherzer. For you, M. le Consul, are a the advance long age. The amount advanced to Attorney-General he said-I have heard the last man possessed of a long and intimate acquaint-His Lordship pointed out that the plaintiff's for which I treated him, and I do not believe learnt amongst the regulations which bind states claim was borne out by the promissory note, and | they could have been so enused. They seemed to | in international questions, the inexpediency of the defendant had signed it as principal. " If he chose to be so foolish as to put his name to such fine sharp instrument, and the long scratches I therefore am bound to go once more over this a thing as that he must abide by the consequences. His Lordship was not going behind the written decument, and he must give judgment for the

19th July. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON J. RUSSELI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

THE CHARGE OF LIBEL. Robert Fraser-Smith, proprietor of the Hong-

The case was called on as "The Queen v. Roagain called on, Mr. Bowler being called forward His Lordship -Have you got anybody to ap-

Complainant—No. I have been mable. His Lordship—And the defendant? Defendant-I appear for myself. His Lordship—Is there any application to be

made about this case? Complainant-I have no application to make His Lordship-I have received a petition for the hearing of the case on an early date from the prosecutor on the ground that he has an engagement elsewhere. I should like to know what is the inture of the defence to this case.

The defendant—I am going to justify. His Lordship—I think the state of the business of the court is such that I shall not be able to take the case just now, but I shall be able to take it this day fortnight, or if it is convenient to the parties, to let it stand over to the next Defendant-I intend to claim the right to

His Lordship-Very well; it is a right you possess. The case will then have to stand over Complainant-I was under the impression that justification was no defence, and that

under Section 5 the question simplifies The defendant here gave vent to a very audi-

vithdraw, this case in Summary Jurisdiction, His Lordship-Very wall. I am not going into that preliminary question now. I shall let it stand over to the next dessions. I must have adjourned the case anyhow for a fortught with the present state of the business of this court. The case must stand over for a month, till the first day of the next Sessions, the 18th August. Defendant-I don't know whether it is necessary that I should plead first. I think in a previous case Sir George Phillippo held that I should plead first before I could traverse.

His Lordship-Yes, I think you ought to Defender :- Weil. I am prepared to do so, to put in a special plea. His Lordship - I shall adjourn the matter anyhow. Your recognisances will be, of course. extended. The detendant, I believe, is on personal

bail of \$25. Defendant-I should like to ask, your Lordship, whether this is a private prosecution or

His Lordship—It is purely a private prosecution, and I do not understand why the Attorney General has taken it up. It is necessary that he should sign the notice before it comes into court. Defendant-The reason I ask the question is that if this is a private prosecution, in the event of my obtaining a verdict, I can claim costs from

the prosecutor. His Lordship assented to this, and he further er 'sined that it was necessary, if the Attorney General brought on information before the court that he should sign the information. Complainant-I am at liberty to leave the

His Lordship—It cannot possibly come on The case was then adjodened to next Sessions.

THE CHARGE AGAINST A DETECTIVE. The next-case called on was that of Li Afan; a detective of the Hongkong Police Force, who was committed for trial of a charge of being a member of the secret combination, known as the Triad Society, and as such directly concerned in the riot in Gough-street on the 11th June. On

demanding money with menaces. The defendant was at liberty on heavy bail and when the case was called on the did not answer to his name. The Acting Attorney-General (Hon. E. J. Ackroyd)-Ithink there is some chance, my Lord, the boy with the prisoner. She said no a trace in the despatch under acknowledgment; that the defendant may be here in the afternoon.

the calendar the charge now stands as feloniously

ances be estreated. When the other cases had been disposed of the Acting Attorney-General agoin referred to this matter. He said he believed Li Afan had not and the complainant at once went off to the vil- think for a moment what would have happened made his appearance. His Lordship—There is an affidavit filed state

ing that he has been detained in consequence of The Acting Attorney General-I am aware of I will ask that his surety be called upon to pro-

direction. His Lordship-Who is his surety? The Clerk of Armigns said the prisoner had deposited \$1,000 and his surety was security for - The name of the surety was called, and neither he nor Li Afan appearing, his Lordship ordered the recognisance to be estreated.

The case then stood over. THE GOUGH-STREET RIOT. Wo Mak, Ng Pang, and Wo Chuk were brought up charged with having stolen a box containing S11 in money and various articles of clothing, &c., on the 11th June, in the house of

A number of other men committed from the

said he was away sick. He collected the rent, The jury was composed of Messes. H. Camp- converts on this occasion to be \$383,388.34.

and produced his rent book to show that the bell, A. Pointer, J. Wobster, J. I. Hazeland, T. No. 317. Queen's-road East. Until this year the The Acting Attorney-General, in opening, sult of the local officials to give able to the public Exchequer, and I do not claim Interrupting the Impolice was the ground reat was \$4.50, but this year it was raised to \$6, said he might as well say at the outset that he protection, in spite of the issue by His Imperial a farthing of them out of any neighbouring upon which their petitions were based. The pla-

His Lordship ad ourned the case for further | them, and then a crowd rushed into the house, of the case. the witness being unable to identify all of them.

witness's woulds. The man was only in Hos. imagine my astonishment at finding the despatch consideration always. - I have, etc.; The defendant said he was not-aware that pital from about nine one evening to ten the under acknowledgment identical in its general witness describe the way he received the wounds | ance with the principles of justice, and you have. bave been made with some care, and with some raising questions which have been settled; and down the back, some of them about a foot, long, case with you and explain to you in the most with a sharp cutting instrument with a fine cogent and thoroughly convincing manner how edge. All the wounds were of the same nature, contrary to all justice and reason the request

and appeared to be made with the same instru- you have made me is. ment. Some were deeper than the others, and Your despatch is in three sections: the first some were very superficial indeed. They were treats of the chapels, the second of the missionnot out about in different directions, but all were larles, and the Bird of the converts. I will deal vertical, and they were confined to the back. first with the chapels. The various French As far as I can judge, as a medical man, I do | chapels throughout my provinces were scaled up not believe what the witness has just said in recurrly and looked after on the outbreak of

the prisoners suggested that the wounds on the to their owners. The principle of " protection' by means of a razor. This was denied by them, regards the chapels, there is no point calling for Id Lo Aluk asked if he was a barber that he a decision from me. should have rezers in his house. The prisoners

who was a barber. and be gave evidence of a corroborative character. Evidence of arrest, &c. was also given by the the prisoners were arrested.

y several witnesses. The jury found a vardict of not guilty, and the prisoners were discharged.

CHARGE OF PERJURY. Kai prosecuted.

instituted against Chun Aluk. When the case I tion, we were mindful only of old treaty a came on for hearing the prisoner went into the and of the possibility of maintaining friendly cents' worth of opium. There were other state- edicts, stiffed all

The accused was a merchant, in a large way of | tected their houses and homes. business, and a considerable amount of evidence. was called, and after hearing it the Magistrate | They were only too eager to grapple with their discharged Chan Aluk, and committed the enemies, and oaths were sworn not to leave the prisoner for trial at the Supreme Court on the subjects of the enemy country, whether mer presont charge.

given by Mr. Bedell Li Yun, the Police Court | seg. But L in spite of all this, gave orders again Chun Aluk denied all the statements made by ly in proclamations the distinction between the prisoner indetail. He stated that the business | French soldiers and the French officials, missionhe did a year in raw opium amounted to \$3,200,000. I aries, and merchants who did not come to China

He disposed of 270 chests of Patna, 280 chests of the carry on war, to take every possible precau-Malwa and Persian, and over 400 of other kinds I tion to ensure their safety, and the result of this of opium in the year. His shop was the Yi Yun | was the same tranquillity that we see around us denied that the prisoner was ever at that shop on keeping your rubbish (lit. earthonware) in safety

the occasion he alleged he bought the five cents' | and though a little of it no bigger than a muse Ng Chik Sun, an opium trader, said he was a portion of it has been preserved. At the time

sustomer of the Yi Yun shop, and he was in that | when all classes of Frenchmen were thinking of establishment the whole of the morning the pri- leaving, your persons were in no danger, and soner alleged he bought the five cents' worth of when you were on the point of starting you run opium, and the prisoner was never there that no risk of losing your way. When you came back The prisoner offered no defence, and the jury this you are indebted to the abundant bounty of His

unanimously found him guilty.

antecedents. CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING.

aged nine years, from the colony with intent to language, and with the courtesy due to the open the child with intent to sell him.

and on the 17th March last he saw his son go | without wrangling or contention, to the end that outside the shop, and about half an hour after- | the Chinese people and Chinese converts might wards he missed him. He gave information to hereafter live in harmony for ever. By so conthe police, but he heard nothing of the boy for | ducting yourself you would have proved yourself some time. A short time after that, however, a to be equally successful whether as a propaganwoman named Fung Atai, who also/lived in dist of religion, or an agent in matters of trade Second-street, paid a visit to her native place | Of gratitude, however, to the local officials, or thing to them, but when she came back to on the contrary, you speak of His Majesty's she was acquainted with, making inquiries having been enforced; you falsely accuse us about his missing child. She then told him of having persecuted you; you slander us by where she had seen his boy with the prisoner, saying we plundered you. Let me ask you to lage. With the aid of the mandarin he got back in these days had His Majesty's Edict really the boy. The child would tell them that he was | not been inforced. These quiet good Chinese sold by the prisoner there for \$110. The pri- people would simply have flown at you like soner was arrested and put in gaol, and the boy raging tigers, and it would have fared badly

identified him from among a number of other with the late Consul Scherzer. And yet you prisoners there. Evidence was called in support of this state. chaples and other property as a proof of our ment, and the prisoner was unanimously found | neglect! Treaty relations are renewed between

His Lordship said this appeared to him one of I to events which took place prior to the restorathe worst kind of offences possible, and he should | tion of peace. These I cannot allow the dislook through the Ordinances to see whether he cassion of now. had not power to- order the prisoner a flogging. To steal a child from its father seemed to him one of the worst classes of offence, and it was so case by paying this amount. The events you held in China. Here our laws were more merci: ful with regard to it.

HE CLAIMS OF THE FRENCH MIS SIONARIES IN KWANGTUNG.

Sentence deferred.

Despatch from H.E. Chang Chih-tung, Governor-General of the Two Kwang, to M. Frandin Acting French Consul, Canton. Monsieur le Consul,-I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch on the chapels in the various districts of this province. with its enclosed schedule in 33 sheets drawn up. total loss saffered by the missionaries and their

In June he went to the defendant for the rent was very sorry these men were undefended. They Majesty of several Edicts enjoining on Good. country. But with regard to the losses incurred cards charged the missionaries with building forts of Cochin-China.—Le Saigonnaie.

his furniture and left the house without witness's counsel in this court. He thought this was a quence was, you maintain, that the people were ried and plandered the gentry, farmers, Theorems, the affair for some days; the officials before 'h'ly

came to him in June, and he offered him a month's thing to do with it, and were near the justice and magnanimity to exert myself on the interest and magnanimity to exert myself on the justice and magnanimity to ex rent. This the man refused to take, and he told house at the time, and this charge had been your behalf, and to make some settlement of I do not propose to discuss here. I shall simply of whom appear to have taken up the cause of defendant be did not want the rent, he waited trumped up through some other quarrel. After the case. You express a hope that I will give deal with my single province of Kwangtung, the fungshui. They started yesterday about the latter province, at a place called through some other quarrel. After the case. hearing the evidence on both sides it would instructions to the various local officers through- where you so ided the Canton steamers, blockaded noon to destroy all the missionary promises for where the best kind from Tong sandgion Defendant said his wife had paid all the rent, be for the jury to say which story was correct. out my jurisdiction, in the inferests of the con- Pakhoi, and interfered with both the Swatow, about the plane, commencing with the but she was now away at Macao very ill. In The first witness in the case. Lo Aluk (the com- solidation of friendly feeling, to give adequate and Kinngehow shipping, so that trade was Americans, where the trouble occurred plainant), would tell them that he lived at No. protection to all, and you suggest as an alter- stopped, and merchants, labourers, fishermen, the 6th of June. After demolishing their 20, Gough-street, and on the 11th June, at about native measure that I should appoint a deputy and shipping alike suffered to the extent for house they proceeded to the city. The Yea they had had some trouble, and he did not know 6.30 p.m., he was in his house, when the two to meet an officer to be appointed by you to the China Inland Mission. per pel. Lekin is required --together with the imprisoners entered. There was another man with arrange some just and satisfactory termination over Tls. 3,800,000. By International Law next occupied their attention; these premises provided at the Foreign Customs, Tls. 3,800,000.

they attacked one of the inmates of the house lations between China and Franco were re- when you intend to pay me the amount. And ling house belonging also to the China Inland full charge on all goods except those under with them and wounded him. They then took stored as of yore by the treaty of last year, when you have settled with me to my satisfaction Mission, the Tan chu-tang (Catholic Church), two boxes out of the house into the street, where and I cannot allow the events which occurred I will then take up the claim you have presented the residence of H.B.M. Consul, Mr. F. S. A. He said that had the junk continued her defendant was some time age made a bankrupt. they were broken open, and their contents taken, subsequent to the departure of your predecessor for the trifling loss which the French missions. Bourne; a medicine shop belonging to a weak-After that they went into other houses in the from Canton in August, 1884, or prior to his re- ries have suffered. street and Lo Aluk saw where they went to. He | turn in July, 1885, to become matter of discussion | With regard to the expenditure I have been sacked. I hear Mr. Bonene lost considerable trade is carried on via the inland creeks by navessel was paying off to starboard. When dited back beyond that time, but he had not then went up to the Police Station, and brought between us. In August, 1885, I received a put to for the defence of the coasts of Kwang- sycce. Their next attack was on the Chen- tive boats. Nanking is the largest market for the police down to these houses, and the prisoners | communication from the late M. Consul Scher tang, I calculate that I have had to set uside your tang, which is the business headquarters distribution, from the face it proceeds to Wusich were arrested. These facts would also be deposed | zer'on the matters treated of in your despatch, Tis. 4,000,000 for the purchase of ships and guns, of the Catholic Mission and Bishop's residence. and Soochow island, and nowhere from here to by three men who were in the house at the same and my reply to him, sent within four days and I may tell you I have not get the money to. These fine buildings were only completed at the touches the River Yangteze. time. He (the Attorney-General) supposed the after the receipt of his despatch, together yet. And as you attach so much im- and of last year at a cost of nearly twenty thoudefence would call some witnesses, and the ver- with a subsequent semi-official letter I sent portance to friendly relations. I should be vastly sand tacks. The For-yin-tang was also attacked Society from the town of Looshov Fu. in the diet depended upon which set of witnesses the him, placed on record perfectly clearly my obliged and pleased if you would contribute a by a portion of the mob, that being close to the province of Anhwai not more than 50 miles views on this subject. The terms of my reply share of this amount which you have compelled Chen-yuen-tang, and also of considerable extent from Wuhn, consisting of a number of men Lo Aluk was called, and he gave evidence to were such as to arouse your predecessor to a me to expend.

hostilities, by the officials. On the restoration 'In their cross-examination of the two witnesses | of peace they were handed back, chapel by chapel, back of Wong Tsze Hop were made by Lo Aluk | does not extend beyond this; and therefore, as

Secondly, with regard to the missionaries further suggested that Lo Aluk had a relative | those who left my jurisdiction were escorted out of it; those who remained were protected. The Lo Abop, a relative of Lo Aluk, said he was | principle of "protection" does not extend beyond paying a visit to the latter in Gough-street on the performance of these duties, and therefore. the evening in question. He saw the disturbance, as regard the missionaries, there is no point call-

ling for consideration by me. On these two heads I need say no more, as I solice, who found some bumboos, such as are treated them clearly and succinctly in my descommonly used for fighting, in the house where | patch in reply to your predecessor. With regard to the third point, the case of the converts, I have The defence was to the effect stated by the to observe that though they have embraced the Acting Attorney-General, and it was supported | French faith, they are still Chinese subjects, and what right have you to make a single enquiry regarding the affairs of Chinese converts in the province of Kwang Tung, during the period that the French Consul was away from Canton? To allow such a thing would, in my opinion, be a direct Chan Akow was brought before the court interference with the responsibility of China. as charged with having committed wilful and, cor- a sovereign state, for the protection of its own rupt perjury at the Police Court on the 2nd just | people, and therefore I hold, even more strongly The Acting Attorney-General and Mr. Ho in the case of the converts than I do with regard to the chapels and missionaries, that there is no-

The case arese out of a presecution brought on | thing calling for consideration by me. schalf of the Opium Farmer against a trader | To sum up: His Majesty's commands to pronamed Chun Aluk, residing at No. 117, Jervois I toot French officials, merchants, and missionaries street, on a charge of an infringement of the which were on several occasions received by me, Opings Farmer's monopoly. The prisoner was show how extraordinary, how vast and how deep in informer in the Opinin Farmer's employ, and his the benevolence of His Majesty's Clovernit was on his information that the prosecution was | ment. We discarded all feeling of potty irritabox and gave evidence against Chun Aluk to | relations, and although troops at the very the effect that he had seen the latter boiling and | time were being moved, in all directions against preparing opium at his house, and he us. His Majesty's commands were carried out further stated that with a view to this without the slightest variation over the whole of prosecution he had gone to Chun Aluk's house, this vost Empire. The official body, both civil and had there purchased of that individual five and military, in properties, acting on these cents' worth of opium. There were other state- edicts, stiffed all military of enjuity, guardments, but this was the gist of his evidence, ed in safety travelers the morchants, and pro-

Men's feelings were at the time much excited. chants or missionaries, in the possession any The defendant's evidence at the Police Courtwas | where in this provinces of any money or property now produced against him, and evidence as to the | Of this state of things your predecessor and al nature of his testimony on that occasion was also | Fronch missionaries must have been eye-witness and again to my subordinates, setting forth elearto-day. Although the public enmity was direct Pun Kow, assistant at Chua Aluk's shop, ed against your property. I succeeded happily in

tard seed has escaped my vigilance, the vast preyour roosting places were all waiting you. For al Majesty, to the friendliness of the officials, and

His Lordship said it was a very serious case. to the severity of the restrictions imposed b The prisoner probably wanted to make a squeeze | them on the people; and indeed you are under out of Chun Alak. He should reserve his deci- deep obligation to the whole people for their sion, and make some inquiry into the prisoner's obedience to the Emperor, their respect for the law, and their extraordinary virtue. In my opinion the late Consul Scherzer, on his return to this city, should have informed his Govern-Wong A On was brought up charged with ment of the foregoing facts; the President and having taken a child named Fong Ki Wong, the missionary body should then, in graceful deprive Fong Awa; the father of the child, of its | sion, have expressed their sense of their own decustody and possession on the 17th March. On | marita and their thanks, as some return for the a second count he was charged with taking away debt of gratitude they owe to the people of my provinces; and thereafter the Consul should have The Acting Attorney-General stated that the been more than ordinarily polite and amiable father of the child had a shop in Second-street, and more than ordinarily self-restrained, living

bring forward this trumpory damage to your

us it is true, but every thing that you say refers You quote the value of your pillaged property at over \$380,000, and you ask me to close the complain of occurred after the commencement of hostilities, and before the singing of the Treaty of Peace, and there is no case to close. Have your chapels been plundered after the return

of the priests to them in August last year, an

indemnity would, under the Treaty, have been

levied by me on the local officials, on due notice being given to me of the outrage, and satisfaction would have been given without any delegation of an officer such as you request. as it does these old troubles, leaves me no alternative and I can keep silence no longer.

years 1884 and 1885, and that they were the re- lekin receipts. These sums, however, are charge. those of the Foo Yin Fadg.

belm for about five minutes before the collision. | but the latter scalded him, tore up his own re- were defended at the Police Court, and a great officers the daty of affording adequate protection by traders the case is different. Proportional of on positions commanding the city and the latter scalded him, tore up his own rematter which required investigation: The case allowed to maltreat the missionaries and their merchants, junkmen, and fishermen at all these aware of all that was going on, but took no pro-The defendant said his wife had always paid for the presecution was that there was a kind of places. They destroyed life, preserve, and ships converts at their pleasure.

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CHANG CHIH-TUNG. -Translated by the N. C. Daily Nows from the

DEADLY FEVER IN HAINAN:

Dr. E. A. Aldridge, in his report on the healt' of Hollow, published in the Customs Medical reports, gives that port a very bad character. The following are some extracts from the report: -As it was proposed to reopen the copper mines in the Changhwa and Tamehow districts, a patty of Chinese from Hongkong went there prospect ing in January. During the three or four days they were there the country was enveloped mist that only lifted for a short time in the middle of the day, but there was no rain. Though only there such a short time, they became so, ill

that they had great difficulty in getting back to Hollow. When I was called in I found the whole party suffering from malarial fover. One man was anable to speak or swallow, and died in three hours, and another expired the day following. There was only one of the seven explorers that had but slight fever; the four others had high fever, : . . Thus, of seven young men from 23 to 3d years of age, two died, and the others sufguard of 10 Hainanese soldiers for their protect probably he a day of reckoning for some of them, many of them wished to have the beautiful of the tion: these natives did not escape the poison, and three of their number died on their return to Kinngchow. . . . The Hunan braves stationed round Kinngehow suffered severely from the offects of the climate, and it is estimated that brought down had news from Chungking. unwards of 1,000 mot their death in Flainan These poor fellows, after the first few weeks of their arrival during all the excitement of the war, were always most friendly and police when how encount and foreigners. They arrived todly approvided with medical attendants or madienl stores. This want was the cause of an immense amount of suffering and less of life that could have been prevented by men with a little knowledge of surgery and the dreatment of malarial favors. It is to be hoped that the Chinese may have learned during the late was that in a military campaign modical assistance to their ours sick and wounded soldiers is in no way configure in importance to the destruction of ha anegry, and that they will now have men securing in the future. of grounding was adopted by the Hunan men. The corpse was placed over a lighted pile of wood and oily sesamum soul until the bosh was charrade the bones; were then sermed with knives

rained to be able to provent such a want ever A vulo form and placed in a basket: Five or six junks loaded with these leadests of bones left for Canton, the bones boing sout on from there to Hamm. One Ichang.—Courier Correspondent. unk took 259 bask ds and a lot of sick soldiers, calf of the men dying before reaching Canton.

 $ASSUMPTION\ OF\ THE\ GOVERNMENT$ BY THE EMPEROR KWANGSU.

A DECREE BY THE EMPRESS.

The Shen-pa symblishes an abstract of an Edict which appears in the Pekina Gazette of the 11th July, to the effect that orders have been given given to Commandant de Lorme, and Messrs. to the Ministers of State to select an auspicious day in the first, moon of next Chinese year, for - Almette will return alone to ombark methical the assumption of the Government of the Em- and another company of native timilleurs. The pire by His Majosty Kwamr Su in person. The following is a translation from the Shen- troops

ogo by the Courier of a decree issued on the 10th av of the 6th moon (11th inst.) by the Empress Regent:—"On account of the Emperor's exreme youth when he ascended the Throng, and as regards the appointment of Officials, and other affairs of the State, the Prince and high Officials must of necessity have some one to petition to b have therefore permitted myself to receive the finisters of the State in audiques, being conealed behind a screen. I have decreed that when the Europeor is sufficiently educated he thould personally attend to the duties of governng the Empire. Now for ten old years His Vajesty has very industriously pursued his studies and has shown marked improvement daily. mre the most with the present, and to judge beween the right and the wrong with unerring adgment. On that day (10th day of the 6th noon the Empress Regent summoned Prince ! Chun and Prince Lite her presence and noti- least for the present. In fact, there is no quesfied them that on the day of the Winter Solstice this year, the Emperor shall perform the coremonies of worshipping the and Earth in porson, and the Imperial As tronomer shall be ordered to select a propitions day in this coming your for the inan- a tendency towards certain hostile movements curation of His Majesty in assuming the reign f Government. When the Emperor heard of the decree, he knelt before the Empress Regent. and begged her todelay the event. The Princes also considered that the affairs of the State are agitation prevailing in the provinces of Anumorous and vexatious, and that the Emperor asstill ample field for improvement in his studies. and if Her Majesty would put off the event to the future, the Emperor's knowledge and ability would be greatly increased and he will be batter | Court of Hue to take rofage on the territory of littled for attending to the affairs of the State. This is most important to both the Officials and in San Ning, and while there she saw of thanks to our soldiers and people, there is not people. Although they have begged again and again, and their sentiments are sincere, nevertheless, my position (in receiving Ministers) being concealed behind the screen should be only for the Its Majesty should now assume the reins

down to him by the former Emperor Tung-chile. of Government, and in consultation with his Khanh-hoa. The work of the commanders of duty as the Brewery would be liable to pay if Ministers, to diligently overcome all difficulties. the expedition will in that case be confined to the proprietors were Japanese. On the prin-In accordance with my decree issued on the extending the troops sent by the Scorpion and 7th day of the 12th moon in the 13th year of Fung-chih, I had looked forward to theday when the Emperor may personally perform the coremonies of worshipping at the altars and agitation may any day develop into rebellion, temples. Now on the day of the Winter and rebellion means war. Solstice, this year, the Emperor shall perform the coremonies of worshipping the Heaven and Earth in person, and the Imperial Astronomer shall be ordered to select a propitious day in January of the coming year, for the inauguration of His Majesty in assuming the reins of Covernment. Whatever ought to be done, and whatever that has been enstomary in connection with such events the various yamens should respectfully carry out. Lot this decree be made known both at home and abroad."

MISSIONARY RIOTS IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, 2nd July. Yesterday occurred one of the worst riots that has taken place in this city for many years. The I had no wish to be so mean as to make any whole city seems to have turned upside down. instigntions of the Court of Hué, whose devotion however, and we find that the facts have been allasion to what occurred prior to August hast and fairly gone wild in the course of a few hours. year, when the troops were disbauded, and peace On the 5th of the 5th moon there was a slight was proclaimed. But your despatch, dragging in trouble at one of the missionary establishments, belonging to the American mission, known as the Foo Yin Tang. After that potitions were I call your attention to this. China over since sent in to the Yamens requesting the magistrate. the missionaries, giving an account complete in 1883, the year when the coast defence was first to prohibit the missionaries from building on the He was then removed from the dock, and the every detail of the damage done, showing the undertaken, up to July, 1884, when hostilities ground they had purchased a few miles from the began at Kelung, and thereafter, has spent vast | city; their petitions were rejected. Then nusums in the payment of the various army corps merous placards were posted over the town de- the Resident-General and socept what he may trivial. The accident is one which could occur

that country which is the aggressor must answer they looted, carrying off everything they could I have given your despatch careful attention, for the wrong it commits, and I call upon you to lay hands upon. The crowd rapidly increasing, These two men were armed with swords, and and, in reply, I beg to state that friendly re- state how you propose to settle this claim, and they rushed on, taking in their route a dwelthy Catholic, all of which were thoroughly and was thoroughly gutted, and everything who for yours past leve been engaged carrying the effect stated, and Wong Tsz Hop, the man certain indistinct perception of the real merits | Such, Monsieur le Consul, are the observations | movable carried away. That splendid pile of Szechuca opinion from the majorithourhood of promissory note. The first promissory note are some and to make him sorry for the fall which I feel bound to make in reply to the views buildings known as the Chen-yuon-tang, so Ichang, over 430 miles, to Nanking. It would Dr. Wharry, the Superintendent of the lacies he had committed himself to per month. Mr. Miles had paid him instalments | Government Civil Hospital, was called to give | I confess I did not expect to have my best wishes smouldering rains; having been constructed in whole way on foot, the burthen to each baine 70 per month. Mr. Miles had paid him instalments of the last contess I and not expect to have the same of the last contess I and not expect to have the same of the last contess I and not expect to have the same of the last contess I and not expect to have the same of the last contess I and not expect to have the same of the last contess I and not expect to have the same of the Chinese style and nearly all of wood, it catties, for which they remain the catties, for which they avoid may be imagined that there is but little left cash a load; by carrying it on fort they avoid of what was vesterday the finest block of build- the numerous barriers. ings in the city of Chungking. Whether the Several native hours have within the past hurning of the Chen-vuentang was accidental or | vone or so started here in connection with artive intentional is not known. I have not heard of any firms at Nanking. They, while exclusively of the missionaries being seriously injured. The dealing in native drug, unke it up like foreign. picet of the principal part of the meh seemed adultorating it with a securing a med preparation to have been plunder. These unfortunate people and selling it as foreign seem to have lost averything they had except The prim of mative drug is from Tls. 100 to just what they had on. I hear that the ladies Tls. (3) her pie il, agriast Indian deug at Tls. of the mission wors considerably pulled about, 380 to Tic. 440 per picul. and had their skirts badly torn. The whole of them. I hear, took refuge in the Taotai's and these figures you may safely rost assent that Magistrate's Yamens. Up to the time of writ- the Indian trade will not be lour here it dising. 4 p.m., the row is still going on. This af appears from Chino. termeon the house of a Catholic, a very prominent man, was attacked by the mob; their visit was anticipated and he was prepared, having a number of people well armed in his house, so when the charge was made a number of the mob rushed in and was pretty roughly handled. Three are said to have been killed and about twenty woun- ment Ho quital at Soul, for the year of ling April This ded: loss on the side of the defenders nil. little affair has had a good effect. There are is one of the good results of the convole of 1881 also said to be other prominent Catholics simi- Dr. H. N. Allen came to Soul in the full of that larly prepared for an attack. The officials seem | year, and the rist of December, in which Min

> -Mercary Correspondent. HANKOW, 12th July. The steamer Klang-lung is in port. American missionaries gave great offence to the people by building some houses on the heights. and evertopping the native structures. some time past the bad feeling has been increassing, and finally it culminated in the sacking and ourning of the American mission. Then the Engish mission was destroyed in the same manner, afterwards the English Consul's (Ar. Bourne's) house, and the Cousul himself was badly injured. Afterwards the rioters did the same thing to the French Mission, and absolutely destroyed everything. What enraged them most was, I believe, that when they first attacked the United States Missions, the Missionaries bogan firing on the people with revolvers. The mob. it. appears, thereapon made up its mind for a general expulsion, or extermination of the missiona-I have that Father Angelo got a lettertwo days ago confirming the news brought by

> t-believe Mr Gardner, H. B. M.'s Consulsending provisions by the steamer Kinnglung to felling for the English Missionaries, who have, presume, left. Chungking and arrived at

TRENCH MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN INDO-CHINA.

SAIGON, 5th July. Saturday last for Binh-thuan with a company of agement and success in his work. With these marine infantry and a company of native tiraillours. The command of the expedition has been Aymonier and Mercier are attached to it. expedition will be confined to this display of

The most contradictory ramours have been circulated at Saigon on the subject of this expedition. It has been thought by some that in the dispatch of troops to Binh-thuan was to be seen an expedition in the true sense of the term ntended to effect the annexation of that province as well as of Khanh-hoa, an annexation to be made at the cost of Cochin-China, but by which the colony would not profit, since the two provinces are dependant on the Tonquin protectorate. According to those who have expres. having become shareholders, while the unsaid these fears, and who point to the serious He is now able to parase the memorials, to com- appearances in support of them, Cochin-China

Fontaine's monkey played to Raton. tion of annexation or war, but simply of a mili-China, and especially on those of the arrondissement of Bienhoa, where there seems to have been for some time. The decree of the Governor which appeared in the last number of the Journal Official is confined to an allusion to "a growing num bordering ou Cochin-China, as an outcome the colony." These terms are very vague, but in the absence of fuller information we cannot soldiers have only to suppress an agitation the work will neither be long nor difficult. Their simple presence on the frontier will suffice to recall It is difficult to comment on a situation so deli-

on our rulers. The cost of this expedition. hawever small it may be at present, will have to be settlement of these questions on the revision of borns by Cochin-China. When it is a question of defending the frontier of the colony of the first enterprise in which the Japanese are we cannot but approve the step just taken. But does any one know exactly what the future may have in store for our brave soldiers who have set out on a military promenade, but who may, although there is nothing to indicate it today, find themselves in the presence of bands of rebels or insurgents from Annum or raised by of the goar in Boyd's Dock, where she had been the mandarins of Binh-thuan and acting on the taken in for repairs. Enquiries have been made, to the French cause is at the very least problematical. In that case will the cost of a trivial, and has been confined entirely to the regular expedition be charged to Cochin China Dock, the Curtis not receiving the slightest alone? Have our rulers sufficient guarantees to harm. The Curtis had been docked, and the water assure the colony against all surprise? Finally, pumped out, when she slipped forward slightly, will we reap the benefits of the expedition, or shall we, after the conquest, have to treat with You state that these outrages took place in the and incurred vast deficits in her customs and nouncing missionaries of all creeds, especially be pleased to give us when our services are no and often has occurred in the fluest and best appeared last and 1884 and 1885 and that there is a state of the services are no and often has occurred in the fluest and best appeared by the pleased to give us when our services are no and often has occurred in the fluest and best appeared by the pleased to give us when our services are no and often has occurred in the fluest and least and last and the fluest and least and lea longer required? Here are plenty of grave questions to occupy the attention of the colonists important enough to mention, but for the ex-

ente and so ill-defined, and, in the meantime; we

NOTES ON THE OFIUM TRADE

Mic. T. W. Duff weites to the N. & Daily News from Chinking: - Some this option in small quantities comes have and so the mostle bourhood from Yannan and Szacha en, but that Honan, and Kinngsu. The largest of the is in the importation of Indian drug on which Tls. 86 all to Pls. 116, and which then only carries it to the immediate naighboughood of each province where imported for each province has its segmente and Transit Pass-will show you how the naticas trade will thrive, while the foreign is so to a much protected. None of the native asiam passes through the Foreign Customs. The principal

In both cases the lakin is not induded. From

NOTES FROM KOREA.

The first annual report of the K years G weens " 10th, 1884, has just been goodyed. This hashital to be powerless. Several arrests were made last | Yong Ik was fourfully chopped up, gave him an evening, but they were released, the officials not opportunity for the introduction of Western daring to offend military students at present; Medical Science. The results being such as to but after the examinations are over there will attract the attention of the Koreans favourably, stitution," says the report, "was therefore drawn up, and Liont, Goo. C. Fouks, 1988. Charge if Affilies to K real transmitted the decament to the Korean Government. It was

kindly received and acted upon at ones. A good compound was selected, buildings made over to suit our wants, several hundred deduce approprinted for medicines and appliances, and a full staff of Korean officers appointed to represent the Government in this institution. . It was . opened formally April Toth, 1885. As first Dr. Allen was alone. A few works after the inponeing Dr. W. B. Sceanton arrived and lent his assistance until Dr. J. W. Hogan came, who was specially sent out by the fly obsterion Board of Foreign Missions to work in the hospital. Under the management of these two physicians the Irospital flurished, so the close of the first year finds it well established and patronized. During the spring a school for medicine, under the hospital management, was begun. "Twelve students will be appointed annually. They will be given board, lodging, trition, etc., and after

completing their course they will enter the Goi vernment service with the rank of "Chusah." It is hoped when the first ressel of the Korona Navy goes into commission that we shall be able to supply her with a medical officer ... The whole number of dispensivy patients treated is 10,460; hospital in-patients, 25. The treasurer's report shows that 82,471 87 was given by the Government for running the hospital. Instruments and medicines to the amount of \$1,012 have been purchased by Dr. Allen. While on this subject it may be proper to mention the private hospital founded by Dr. W. The Scorpion and Alonette left on the night of | B. Scranton. He, too, is questing with succurthree trained physicians Korea may be expected to get a good introduction to western medical

science. As shown by the figures above, their work is already appreciated Captain W. H. Parker, H. S. Minister and Consul-General to Korea, arrived in Soul on the 8th inst. Lieut. Foolke, the young and able Charge d'Affaires ad interim, will have a well earned vacation of three mouths. Japan Mail Correspondent.

THE JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Wo (Japan Gazette) learn with much pleasure that, for the first time since the opening of the ports of Japan to foreign trade, the first and only commercial enterprise founded by foreigners in the form of a joint stock company in Japan has met with cordial support and material assistance from Japanese investors, many of the leading men in banking and commerce in the metropolis plications for shares in the Japan Brewery Company. Limited, continue from many quarters. There is no doubt the demand in Japan for a was to play towards Tonquin the rôle that La pure beer of good even quality is now very large and is daily increasing; while it is an equal cor-We believe those fears to be unfounded, at | tainty that if the Japan Brewery should succeed in producing fresh beer of the well known. favourite German types importers will find their occupation gone. That the Brewery Company intary demonstration on the frontiers of Cochin- tend to do their utmost to satisfy the requirements and tastes of consumers is evident from the scale of their preparations, the plant, now being orepared in Germany, including ice and gool air machinery of the latest, most elaborate, and complete design, by means of which browing can take place at any senson of the year. The superintendence of the works will be entrusted to a brower of high qualifications from Germany: and as the committee includes among the merabers two German gentlemen of which the literati have occupied the country | it may be taken for granted no inferiority in and compelled the Governor appointed by the the quality of the beer will be telerated. We merely coho the general sentiment in adding that the Browery has an excellent field before it, and if its management is efficient success may be regarded as certain. We furform an accurate idea of the situation. If our ther understand that the directors have, from the inception of the scheme, resolved to separate an industry carried on in Japan from the exemptions implied in the nationality of its promoters; and to place their submission through to their duty the populations of Binh-thuan and the proper authorities to all such licence fees or ciple involved we express no opinion. It seems perfectly reasonable that a manufactory carried the Alouette along the frontier to constitute posts. on in this country, and relying for support But in the countries which adjoin Cochin-China | upon the people as consumers, should decline any advantage that a Japanese subject carrying ou a similar trade could not enjoy: and the Company are to be congratulated at having elected to follow a course dictated by sound common/sense and a just recognition of the claims of the revecannot do better than urge the greatest prindence nie of the nation. Whether or not the proposition will be accopted, pending the general noted with some satisfaction that the managers

> The Shanghai Courier says it was reported or the 16th inst, that the American ship George Cartis had been damaged by the breaking of some mishap, but the damage done has been very and crushed a few of the Dock blocks. She was floated out and the Dock pumped out and repaired, the damage, as we before said, being very pointed Docks at home, and is of so slight by character that it would not have been thought aggerated reports which were spread.

mutually interested with foreigners voluntarily

disclaim the privileges which, if exercised,

would certainly eventually prove prejudicial.

# DDI EMENI

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 22nd, 1886.

AND FRÊNCH OLAIMS.

the new departure is one to be hailed with a constantly growing one, because the pos. Surgeon, but not otherwise, shall cause such the new departure is one to be hailed with a constantly growing one, because the pos. Surgeon, but not otherwise, shall cause such

two nations. Here the Viceror's position ing, what science had done was to enable influences supposed to be mixed up with the the figures, there can be no possible question appears usussfillable. If it was intended to rapid and decisive results to be produced in propagatala than to the religion itself. The that Australasia is destined to be the home tiefe any claim for compensation for in- war, but only by long previous preparations reception of an envoy of the Vatican may be of a teeming and prosperous population, and - julies arising out of the hostilines the and the development during peace of an or- taken to mean that Roman Catholicism is it is to that quarter principally that tea the treaty was under negotiation. successful defence would, therefore, wholly tolerated religious, and the result will doubt- consumers who are to take, off. their hands and George Ras, who is hereby appointed an The outraces committed on mission pro- depend in war upon the elaboration of orga- less be to secure the more peaceful and more the annually increasing outturn. But it is Inspector of Markets for the purposes of these of a grave nature, and it is at least question- during peace. These could not be impro- faith, and to eliminate a constant source of trade; the tea export from China shows olds whether the Authorities exerted them- vised when the time for their application had danger to the diplomatic relations between little or no increase; and the fact must be silves to the extent they might have done to arrived. The necessary unval and military France and China. prevent them. Something, however, was arrangements between the several parts of done in this direction, the missionaries were the same empire to secure common safety allowed to leave in safety, and the damage for the common interests must be made and

to mise between France and China in consering claims on their behalf against the Chibese Gavernment, a proceeding which, as Chang says, is a direct interference responsibility of China as a It is to be regretted that "M. FRANDIN should have presented his cheek to the Vicerov for such a stinging slap as is given in this despatch. The Viceroy only wasted the opportunity to express his contempt and hatred for the foreigner, and no better opportunity could be found than when repudiating an utterly untonuble The brilliant diction of the despatch has a tendency to obscure its real offensiveness, but there is no mistaking the contempt with which the writer refers to foreign property as "rubbish," to the residences of the

### THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND HE- EASTERN COLONIES.

dogument.

the Estimates for the current year another ferring a wilful false charge, but the penalty India and devion is causing the planters in battery of Artillery, about eighty more. En- is not usually a severe one, and apart from those countries to cast about for new maregineers, and another Company of Gun this offence of preferring a false charge, kets in order to avoid the fall in prices which

us yet been sent out. It is to be feared the fence is common.

breech-foading gunssofreely promised may be equally tardy in making their appearance, though obsolete muzzle-loaders for short

to have retem on his side. A claim for loss first place, it took almost as many years satisfaction. China is not naturally a per. pulation is steadily increasing. Including suffered by the missionaries and their con. now to build war ships and great guns as in secuting country; while Confucianism is the New Zealand the population at present is verte duting the Franco-Chinese war, bygone times it took months. On the other state religion, Ruddhism Taoism, and Ma-bet ween three and four millions. In the and noting in the whole to nearly four hun- hands the use of arms of all branches of the hommedanism are all alike tolerated. The "Victorian Year Book" it is estimated that dr d thousand dollars, is preferred by the service in the past could be picked up in a violent hostility which has been manifested in 1981 it will amount to dinety-four millions Consul. Chang denies liability in toto, and hurry, and even during a campuign, The towards Christianity, notwithstanding the --- an estimate by which Lied Kimberley re-The forward the treatr of last year as a scientific weapons now demand long and toleration clauses of the treatles, has been cently declared himself startled and amused. lement in full of all disputes between the claborate training; in short, broadly speak. dup probably rather to a dread of political Wintever doubt may be entertined as to as he may direct. Kwangtung were undoubtedly nized arrangements and provision of means successful propagation of the tenets of that the Indian planter who takes all the increased Orders.

done to the chapels was, perhaps, not more paid for in peace. They could not be postthan might have been expected in the dis- poned until danger arose. Science and systurbed state of the province. As to the con- tematic preparation had usurped the former a St. Petersburg journal, that the relations development in this direction. Speaking of verts, the Viceroy claims, manufally, that places of sentiment and enthusiasm in deter- between Russia and China had become great- America reminds us that there also the Inthey are Chinese subjects and that the French mining the issue of war. Wealth and natural ly strained in consequence of frontier diffi- dian planters are trying to push their teas representative has nothing to do with what resources were nothing but temptations to at- culties has now been denied both from in competition with those from Japan, Amoy occurred in reference to them during the tack, if their reasonable and sufficient applies Tientsin and St. Petersburg. A telegram and Formora, which are the districts time the Consul was absent from Cauton and Itions to the purposes of their defence were from the former dated the 5th June says from whir / the bulk of the supply and to Chinese betany in particular, that all in friendly relations between the two countries denied." Who can doubt that in time of war that there is no found tion for the assertions is now drawn. The effort thus far made any way interested in botanical science will hail were suspended. If the French had been in places like Hongkong and Singapore, in of the Novosti, and adds: - I Inportant to put Indian teas on that market with pleasure the information which has been a position to enforce compensation for in- which wast stores of property and bullion are questions are pending connected with mariga- is described by the Indian Planters' Gazette brought together with such great care, and inview sustained by Frenchman or French accumulated, would offer a great temptation from and frontier delimitation, which may as only a feeble one, but it is likely to be protect it would have been comprehensible to attack? If they are to be fortified they give rise to differences of epinion between renewed, and from Cevion it certainly will be as to know that a late resident in Shangprotected it would have been comprehensible to access the comprehensible to access the comprehensible to access the comprehensible to access the comprehensible to the Russian and Chinese Governments, but be, for a syndicate has been formed for that hei, Mr. F. H. Forbes, F.L.S., &c., is one

in which up mention of compensation is son, would only prove smare, as being likely mutually satisfactory conclusion." The to secure, but it will not be done without all the plants known from China Proper, Formade, such claims as that preferred by the to induce a feeling of security nawarranted semi-official Journal de St. Petersburg, which French Coesni must be ruled but of court, by facts, whereas if wholly undefended the had previously declared that there was no these qualities Ceylon planters have often Distribution and Synonymy." Information on With reference to the freatment meted out to the would at least have the fleet to rely ground for the statements of the Novosti, proved themselves posse of of, and we do Chinese botany and descriptions of its new plants to the converts, it will be remembered that upon, which would be otherwise employed if confirms the telegram from Fientsiu, and to the converts, it will be remembered that early last year the Pope addressed a latter to they are fortified. We hope, therefore, that adds that not only does no such tension cass in the future as in. the Emperor of Crina thanking him for the the Imperial Government will tully redeem exist, blit that there is no question pending pected that the services or agents will be a serious matter. This book of Masses. Forbes make, Powerland, and Quamoy, and Quamoy protection accorded to the Roman Catholic, its pledges with regard to the armament to protection accorded to the Roman Catholic, its pledges with regard to the armament to that would be likely to give rise to a diversecured throughout the United States to the Roman Catholic, its pledges with regard to the armament to that would be likely to give rise to a diversecured throughout the United States to the Roman Catholic, its pledges with regard to the armament to that would be likely to give rise to a diversecured throughout the United States to the Roman Catholic, its pledges with regard to the armament to that would be likely to give rise to a diversecured throughout the United States to the Roman Catholic, its pledges with regard to the armament to the secured throughout the United States to the Roman Catholic, its pledges with regard to the armament to the secured throughout the secured throughou religion, and the anaouncement has just been be provided for the fortifications of this gence of views between the Governments of push Ceylon teas, their profits being made tions of scientific botanists. It was undertaken made that an Envoy from the Vatican to the Colony, and reinforce the garrison sufficient- the two countries. The Journal thinks that dependent on the results, so as to secure Court of Peking has been appointed. The ly to effectively man the forts and defend the fact of the Chinese and Russian Com- their hearty co-operation. From the above establish gent of direct relations between the Stient points where a landing might be missions having commonced the delimitation it will be seen that Chinese termen-ind he Church and the Emperor will made by an enemy. It would, as we re- of the frontier in the Oussouri district may also Japanese-will have to exercise contend, presumably, to lessen the friction liable marked in a recent article, be reassuring have exercised the mind of some correspon- siderable care and vigilance even to hold if the Colourd Government could obtain from dent, but points out that there is not the their own, much more if they are to increase quence of the former assuming protection the Military Authorities some statement of the slightest reason to suppose that the work of the sphere of their operations and share in over Roman Catholic converts and preter- progress of the defence works and of their delimitation will give rise to any kind of the increased demand which will come from intentions as to armaments similar to that trouble. It is evident that the Russian Go- the Australian Colonies and from America given to the Straits Ligislative Council by vernment do not intend to allow the frontier for many years to come. Great complaints the Colonial Engineer in that Colony. Happi. disputes to become a cause of rupture have of late been made of the quality ly for us no war cloud hovers on the horizon, between the two countries. Russia has no of China teas, and not without very good no less than 71 which are represented by one state for the protection of its but we desire to have that insurance fancy at present for a struggle with China. reason; the quality of Japan teas has been species only. against it that an effective condition of del Il she can by intrigue work her way into better maintained; but in both cases there is fonce alone can give, and which is well Korea she will do so, but she would hardly great need for watchfulness and promptness worth the money expended to secure it.

## PERJURY IN THE HONGKONG COURTS.

expresses the opinion that the President of truth speaking animal. This, however, was any serious resistance. What she did not feel the French Republic and the Missionary simply because he had extorted from the equal to do in the case of Sughalion she body should, "in graceful language and witness in cross-examination a statement would not be likely to attempt on behalf of with the courtesy due to the occasion, have telling against the cause it was supposed to Korea, even though her ascendency in trade expressed their sense of their own demerits, be to the witness's interest to support. There there were to be thereby overthrown. Rusand there thanks, as some return for the can be no question that David's description six had her chance before the Hermit Kingdebt of gratitude they owe to the people " applies fairly well on the whole to Asiatic dom emerged from her seclusion, but it has for their forbearance, instead of preferring witnesses in a court of justice, whose in- now passed away, and possibly may never a claim for monetary compensation. The clination seems to tend altogether in the di- recur again. She grasped her opportunity Viceroy's feelings towards foreigners are well rection of prevarication and falsehood. How in 1860, and secured a rectification of fronknown, and he has evidently set about the to extract the truth from these persons is a lier on the Amoor that the Peking Governwriting of this despatch con amore, only re- problem which is a constant puzzle to all ment still regard with indignation and will cretting, probably, that he could not address actively concerned in the administration of yot endeavour some day to get reversed. it to Westgrn nations at large instead of to justice. A very sufagary method was The tireless patience and perseverance with the French in particular. The tu quoque ar- adopted by a Recorder in Singapore in the which the Chinese Government pursued gument adopted in the latter part of it is old days, when, according to the Straits their attempt to recover Kushgaria, the amusing for its originality, and goes to show | Times, "more common senso and less law" | determination shown, at the risk of a war that the learned Viceroy, with all his animo. prevailed. Whenever a witness, says our with Russia, to have Kuldjaretroceded to them, vity, has a keen sense of humour and is not contemporary, set about giving false and the success which crowned their tactics above perpetrating a joke even in an official evidence, the Recorder stopped the fellow at should be a lesson to Muscovite statesmen once, and had him taken out to a triangle and a sign that Poking is as obstinate as St. lying handy to receive a sound flogging. Petersburg, and that its traditional policy When the offender came back smarting to is carried on with equal regardlessness for testify on the stand, the Recorder greeted money or life. The campaigns conducted him with the exclamation : -" We shall see by Tso Tsung-Tang against Yakoob Beg, now whether you will speak the truth." On the Ameer of Kazhgaria, extended over more this our contemporary thus comments: - than a decade, cost prodigious same of "Three hundred shares" in Article No. 62 of Anything that Captain, J. C. R. Colombias |"In this c se, the certainty of punishment money, and involved an enormous sacrifice | the present Articles of Association there shall to say on Imperial D fence and Imperial swiftly overtaking the offence, had the usual of life. Yet this war was conducted for the bedeemed to be inserted the words "Nine han denied that the master of the junk was entitled ging. He could not say how long it took for his o'clock he was taking the bearing of the light on Federation is well worthy of attention. These effect in bringing economisers of that com- reconquest of a distant khanate, separated are no new subjects with the gallant officer, modity to their bearings. In these more from China by the vast desert of Gobi, -a who has most eagerly studied their for many sentimental days, such summary methods of country that could never in any way repay years, and who ten years ago was among the bringing perjarers to book and upholding the cost of its conquest, and which must, in first to urge upon the British Gozenment the majesty of the law of course run too the event of a war with Russia, prove a and public the vital importance of complet- much counter to the humanitarian ideas now source of weakness to the empire. If the ing the links in the chain of defences that appermost, to admit of their being acted Chinese Government made such sacrifices to should bind the scuttered dependencies of upon, however greatly they might further regain a distant and outlying dependency of the empire together. At that time Hong- the ends of Justice; the more the pity." the smallest value, how much more must they kong and Singapore were absolutely de- The procedure the disappearance of which look forward to a time when they can see a hundred shares" in Article No. 65 of the prefenceless, and their small garrisons could is thus lamented by the Straits Times is chance of recovering that strip of Manchuria only be useful in helping to keep down any similar to that followed by Chinese ungis- which Russia appropriated during the last ed to be inserted the words "Twelve hundred miles to the east of Chapel Island, and about 14 ject distant three or four li without a light upon sails to make her come to quicker When he riotous demonstration umong the large trates, who, when they suspect a witness is war between China and the Allied forces of shares. Asiastic populations. Since that time not speaking the truth, order a few blows to England and France. Peace exists now events have occurred that have somewhat be administered. The method is not one between Russia and China-and no doubt charged the policy of the Imperial Gov. which commends itself to common sense, not- the Journal de St. Petersburg is right in ernment, and both ports are in process withstanding the lament of our Straits con- stating that there is no question pending of being fortified, though there is reason to temporary. To be able to decide at the out. that is likely to give rise to a quirrel, for the fear that the armament may fall short in ef- set whether a man is speaking the truth or " rectification" of the frontier has been ratiflededer, and that the gerrisque will still be left not necessarily implies that the ungistrate fied by treaty-but the movements of Judicrously short of the requirements. When or judge has made up his mind on the base Russia are jerlously watched in Poking, and it was first decided to fortify Hongkoug the before hearing the evidence, a failing which any further attempt at aggression whether War Office intim ted that it would be necessary is liable to result in great injustice. We are in China or Korea by the Northern Colossus to increase the garrison by at least three regi- ist one, however, with the Straits Times, in would assuredly be resisted by force of arms. ments and several batteries of Artillery, but depreciting the exemption from punishment the ould increase, except on paper, so for has which attends the commission of perjury in been one battery of Artillery and a detachment open court. Now and then a case is reportof Engineers, the latter being essential for ed where the tables are furned in the Police the construction of the defence works. In Court, and the complaining is fined for pre-

THE VATICAN AND PEKING.

range distances seem do be arriving freely; can at Peking marks an enoch in the history would at present, however, appear to be in-I has been said that His Excellency the That we shall get some good guns Christian missions in China. Hitherto the oreasing at a quicker rate than the comsump-Vie gov Chang was growing feeble and de- eventually we have little doubt, but unless safeguarding of Roman Catholic interests tion, and hence the desire of the Indian and by water unless they are landed either at the portant variation, except as to the measures of a junk which was travelling a course which creply, and that his great powers had left the War Office authorities are badgered for has been confided to the diplomatic and can. Ceylon planters to exploit other markets Cattle Wharf at Kennedy Town, or at the law of the War Office authorities are badgered for has been confided to the diplomatic and can. then. The despatch we nutlish in another them it is probable that, like the reinforced sular representatives of France. When the than that of London. The movement is not Wharf of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macan't column relative to the claims of the French ment of the garrison; they will be content to proposition to appoint a direct representative so much in the direction of finding absolute- Steam-boat Company, Fraya Central, or at the all the vigour, boldness, and biting sarcusm displayed in the memorable desputches by doned. Now that the Paperial Government aware, but the arrangement probably is that, on to the market by the extremely cheap cattle at the Landing Place of the Hongkong which he neede his mark in official life. The have put, their hand to the plough they while France will continue to protect the rates at which it was sold. In consequence Doiry Farm Company, Limited, shall be given des ortel is, in fact, one of the most entertain. Ought to carry out the work efficiently and individual miss many, when he happens to three or four million pounds are now and to an Inspector of Markets by the said Company, individual miss many, when he happens to ing efficial deconnects that have appeared for with no niggard hand. The colonies are be a Frenchise the representative of the nually placed there. This, however, representative of the nually placed there. The hand shall be driven direct to the Cottle Manhall then of the real merits of the case, and Institution, on the 31st May, on the only object in continuing her protection has ad a loss or not, with a view of cultivingreade him soury for the fallacios he had com- inexpediency of postponing preparations been to secure the influence which the right a taste for Indian tea in the colonies. The mitted himself to." M. Frankin's per for defence, are foreible and much to the of interference in missionary troubles gave colonies have hitherto drawn their sup--c bit in of Chang's view of the case certainly point. He says: -" While the common her. This arrangement was not calculated plies from the Foodhow market, supplementcore of remain. "indistinct" after perusal of interests of the Empire had been grow- to give satisfaction either to the Pope or to ed to a small extent from the Canton mar-The despatch under notice; and as to the real ing, science had been busy revolutionizing the Court of P king, and in every respect ket. The Australian market is, of course,

# RUSSIA AND CHINA.

venture to openly establish herself at Port in adopting improvements in cultivation or Lizareff, a step she has more than once been preparation as soon as they become known. credited with a desire to take. Had the Chinese In China the stock in many districts requires Government remained as indifferent to affairs renowing, and the practice of mixing dust in the poningular kingdom as they did for and spurious leaves in the commoner grades many years to sout was going on in Cochin- of teas must be abandoned unless the pro-Ching, there we be little doubt that Russia ducers desire to still further aid in developwould ere this have established herself in ing the taste for the Indian and Ceylon leaf. The Psalmist said in his haste that all men Korea, and with very little difficulty unless were lians. On the other hand we once opposed by the Western Powers: Japan heard a well-known advocate declars in the would have resented the aggression, but it foreigners as their "roosting places," and Supreme Court that man was naturally a is hardly likely that she would have offered

COMING COMPETITION IN THE TEA TRADE.

The rapidly increasing production of tea in Lascars were allowed for, but they have not punishment for perjury is as rare as the of otherwise seems inevitable. The enormous be another meeting in ten days' time to confirm mean in having neglected to keep out of the strides which have been made in the world's the above resolutions.

consumption of tea during the last twenty-five years is one of the most remarkable features The appointment of an Envoy of the Vati- of modern commercial history. Production

> borne in midd that other places are also experimenting in tea cultivation, such as Java and South Africa and even some of the

States of America, but in the latter country the searcity of cheap labour will, probably been inserted in the treaty, but seeing that assault as it is possible to make them; for a there is every reason to believe that, with very purpose. The Times of Coylon; com- of the compilers of the work, on which he has the French (fovernment abandoned its claim partial or imperfect system of defence works, the conciliatory feeling on both menting on this syndicate, says:—"The been engaged for some time-since his arrival for an indemnity, and entered in on treaty with inferior guns and an insufficient garri- sides, the negotiations will be brought to a American market would be a splendid outlet in England. The work is an "Enumeration of patience, expense, and some trouble. But

## THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, $\cdot LIMITED.$

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, was hold at the office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., on Friday afternoon, the 16th inst. There were present Messrs. J. Bell-Irving (Chairman), D. Mo Culloch, J. H. Cox, M. B. Pelishwalle, A. S. Cohen, C. A. Ozorio, P. B. Cama, F. D. Moonshee, H. A. Carvalho, F. Jamsetjee, J. C. dos Remedios, C. S. Taylor, J. B. Gomes, juny., M. A. Carvalho, and H. C. Maclean (Secretary.)

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, it having been found that the subdivision of the shares of the Company has necessitated certain other purely formal alterations in the articles of association this meeting has been called for the purpose of passing the necessary resolutions. beg to move the first resolution :- That in lieu of the words "One hundred shares in the second line of Article No. 39 of the present Articles of Association there shall be deemed to be inserted. the words "Four hundred shares."

## Mr. McCulloch seconded. Carried. The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Mr. Polish-

· Carried. The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Mr. COHEN Bedred shares" in Article No. 63 of the present as plaintiffs. Mr. Leach assumed there would course at all.

Articles of Association there shall be deemed to be inserted the words "Nine hundred shares." The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Mr. CAMA

seconded-That in lieu of the words "Three sent Articles of Association there shall be deem-The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Mr. Cox se-

conded-Thatin lien of the words "Five hundred

Article No. 67 of the present Articles of Aswords "Two thousand shares." The CHAIRMAN proposed and Mr. Ozorio seconded-That in lieu of the words "Five hundred shares "in Article No. 72 of the pre-

sent Articles of Association there shall be deemed to be inserted the words "Two thousand shares." The CHAIRMAN proposed and Mr. DOS REME-Articles of Association there shall be deemed to

be inserted the words "Two thousand shares."

tact with, or in the same herd with diseased cattle, he shall report the same to the Colonial Surgeon, and with the sanction of the Colonial

Colony any diseased cattle or any cattle that have been recently herding, or in contact, with 6.-An Inspector of Markets shall cause a

sheds in which diseased cattle have been house to be cleansed and disinfected in such manner 7.—The sale of milk drawn from cows suffering from an infectious disease is hereby pro-

8.—For the purposes of these Orders the term should have been dealt with gabized system and plan. Effective and now to be placed on the footing of the other planters and merchants must look for the Markets appointed under Ordinance 9 of 1858,

> 9.—The several Members of the Sanitary Board constituted under Ordinance 7 of 1883 shall be invested with all the powers of an Insvector of Markets for the purposes of these

10.-The Orders in Council bearing date the 18th day of November, 1835, are hereby revoked.

# THE FLORA OF CHINA.

The appearance of the First Part of the Index Floræ Sigensis" aught not to pass without a local notice. The publication of this work is of such great importance to botany in general. will also interest those who live in the Far and the Island of Hongkong, together with their that references to them in looking up plants is

> Royal Society made a special grant to assist in carrying it out. The first paper was read before the Linnoan Society on April 1st last, and it was printed and The work has progressed as far as the Camel-

lins. The plants of the first 22 natural orders. including 120 genera and 498 species, have been enumerated; therefore at a very rough estimate we may suppose that the compilers have worked up about one eighteenth part of the whole. In the 129 genera enumerated there are

Amongst the best known genera most numa-(violets) 20; Stellaria (chickweeds) 16; Anemone 16; Ranunculus 16; Polygala (milkworts) 11 Hypericum (St. John's wort) 11; Berberis 10; Cardomine 9; Delphinium (larkspur) 8; and Dianthus (pink) 5.

# C. FORD.

SUPREME COURT.

- IN VICE-ADMIRALTY.

15th July.

BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CRIEF JUSTICE, AND CAPT. H. G. THOMSETT.

R.N., AS NAVAL ASSESSOR. TEANG HO SHING AND OTHERS, MASTER AND "HERMANN," \$10,000; AND THE "HER-HANN" V. THE "KAM HING FAT," \$4,000.

the defendant.

pel Island, and about S.E. from Quemoy Island, [from the junk. between the three masted junk Kam Hing Fat

proceeded to read the preliminary acts on behalf ness's junk was 1,300 piculs.

sociation there shall be deemed to be inserted the when the Hermann was first soon, was E.S.E., the sails all round. the collision. As to the measures taken to avoid that of the last witness.

DIOS seconded-That in lieu of the words " Five | seen the plaintiffs burned flare up lights almost | gave similar evidence. crew of the junk shouted to the Hermann. The was adjourned. bowsprit of the Hermann and foremast of the junk were the parts first in collision. The plain The CHAIRMAN announced that there would tiffs attributed the fault or default to the Her-

out was not kept on board the Hermann. The following orders made by the Governor The preliminary net of Mr. Transen, master of five knots. While thus proceeding on the night in Council, under Ordinance 19 of 1885, are the Hermann, set out particulars leading up to in question, a light was seen about four points and attending the collision which agreed with off the starboard bow, and after a time it was 1.—No cattle shall be imported into the Colony most of those for the junk with a few unim- judged by the mate of the vessel to be the light in the time, the Hermann putting it at a from that object he at once put the helm hard

all the vigour, boldness, and biting sarensm which we had hoped was to have been settled, we are not India was poured into Australia and forced Due notice of the proposed landing of any about five knots. The Hermon carried the to the same conclusion, and put the listing sarensm which we had hoped was to have been settled, we are not India was poured into Australia and forced Due notice of the proposed landing of any from her about a mile distant, bearing W. & S., expected to see the junk pass clear of their bows. and she was at that time showing a small white but suddenly they saw a dark in iss, and directly light. Before the collision a flare up light was afterwards the collision occurred. (The detail seen on board the junk. As to the measures given will be found in the evidence of Captain ing efficial deconnents that have appeared for many a day, and the style in which His Excellence dives home his argument is sharp and indicate. It is personal and indicate, it is the same state of the price and indicate the same state of the price and indicate. It is personal and indicate the same state of the price and indicate the same state of the late W. Sungager, when Consul at Can- even in appearance. The remarks made by tained towards religion it was certainly an Calentta prices are a little dull, overy gar- and any cattle which he may suspect to be suffertot, which, recording to Chang around that the starband quarter of the junk. The starband quarter of the starband quarter of the starband quarter and the starband quarter of the junk. The about the starband quarter and the starband quarter of the junk. The control quarter of the starband quarter of the starband quarter. The real question, which, recording to Chang around that should ship a small quantity ing from disease shall be placed in segregation defendants alloged that the junk was to blane to for the control decide was which set of without the for the collision in not carrying proper to believe, and when he summed for the collision in not carrying proper to believe, and when he summed for the collision in not carrying proper to believe, and when he summed for the collision in not carrying proper to believe, and when he summed for the collision in not carrying proper to believe, and when he summed for the collision in not carrying proper to believe, and when he summed for the collision in not carrying proper to believe, and when he summed for the collision in not carrying proper to believe, and when he summed for the collision in not carrying proper to believe, and when he summed for the collision in not carrying proper to believe, and when he summed the collision in not carrying proper to be collision. lookout, that the junk did not keep her course, on which side the probabilities lay. He should able suspicion that any cattle have been in con- but huffed up into the wind, and went about just show some facts which, he thought, would lead before the collision, and that those on board the | the court to believe that the plaintiffs' story was junk neglected to take pregantions required by very improbable indeed if not impossible. The ordinary practical seamen to avoid a collision. | law was that they had to get out of the way of Mr. Leich proceeded to point out the points of the junk, and that the junk must keep on her difference between the two preliminary acts. A; course. This rule was a stringent, one, as

to the allegation that the junk was not corrying | was shown in Marsden, page 198. The junk was proper fights, the defendants could not say re- wholly to blame in luffing into the wind and crossgulation lights, because they knew that junks in | ing the Hermann. the China Sea were not bound by the ragalations. although they were international with almost all other nations in the world. He took it that the Years. He had been five years in command of defence chiefly rested upon the allegation that the the German barque Herman, the registered jank had not kept on her course, but had luffed tonnage of which was 544. His even numbered up and gone about. What might be meant by thirteen. On the 22nd May he was on a voyage the statement that on board the junk they had not from Newshwang to Hongkong and his vessel taken these practical measures which were needed | drew about 15 feet aft: At about eight o'clock was difficult to understand. His clients' case was he was steering S.W. & S., and was about 14 that their vessel was close hauled, while the other | miles east of Chapel Island. He remembered cording to the general maritime law they were in his cabin at eight, looking at a chart, comthe latter was equally bound to keep on her fention was attracted by hearing the helm put course. Also, although they were not called over. He wont on dock and asked the mate what -the captain of the junk, was owner of it, and to the left of the lewer. who owned part of the cargo, and all the | A steamer or sailing ressel would not carry such members of the crow, who, besides their personal lights, and therefore he knew they must belong

give in summary the effect of the evidence which | distant, the wind being N.E. Witness and all will be found below. Mr. Leach went on to quote square sails set, spanker, gaff topsail, flying jib, from Marsden on the Law of Collisions at Sea, and foretopmast staysuil. With the wind as Second Edition, 1885, in support of his it was and on the course they were going contention as to the duty of either ship in it was his duty to keep off from the junk. the measures to be taken to avoid a collision. and also as to the jurisdiction of a British Court were concerned, and the application of the law

to such ressels. He also cital the case of the Saronic from Lusbington, and then proceeded to call the following evidence. Hing Fat, which traded between Swatow, Forage the whole crew had some interest in the Hermann, and her starboard side was to the side

his junk in the Quemoy hurbour, and he gave it appeared to him that the junk came up to his vessailing at three o'clock, and he left at that time, junk's mizzenmast, and the martingale went

the port side, about two miles distant. He tant the light of the junk was at the time it disalways carried a light on his junk after sunset appeared. He never could see anything of the a round glass lamp. The lamp was fixed on a direction of the junk; he only saw a dark mass raised part on the stern. He concluded the just before the collision, and he heard the approaching light belonged either to a foreign crew on board singing out. The junk must have steamer or sailing ship, and he called them up and changed her course before the collision. After ordered them to burn flares, and he ordered the the collision be asked if all the crew of the junk steersman to keep on the same course. Flares were on board his ship. He was told they ware, were burnt almost up to the time of the colli- and he asked if any of the mwanted to go on board sion, and the steersman obeyed witness's order, the junk again, but they all went away over to and did not alter the helm, but kept the vessel on the other side of the deck. Witness set his men the same course throughout. The ship came to work to take in the foresail and mainsail, steadily on to them, and when within a short brace up the foreyard to starboard, and back the distance he and his eraw called out to them to main. The junk was bumping her stern against keep clear, but got no reply. The Hormann his ship. It appeared to him that the stern of came straight on, and the stem of the Wernstein the junk was damaged, but she did not appear to struck his vessel on the port side forward of the be sinking. From the time witness took these OTHER EFFECTS OF THE CHINESE JUNK how her bowsprit caught his foremast and broke he did all that was possible for him to "KAM HING FAT" Y. THE GERMAN BARQUE it off, and it fall over the sile. The stem of the do with that object; there was nothing else Hermana cat into the side of his junk, and made he could have done which swould have had

Mr. Leach, instructed by Messrs. Dennys and in. The mizen must also fell. The vessels go to port much by the wheel alone; he Mossop, appeared for the plaintiffs, the Act- lay knocking together with the waves, and would have had to take in the somker and guff ing Attorney-General (Hon. E. J. Ackroyd), other damage was done to his vessel. His junk topsail. As far as he could see the cause of the instructed by Messrs. Wotton and Doncon, for | was gradually sinking, and he, and his oraw called out "save life," and they heard some Chinese | junk. The junk appeared to have a free wind. Mr. Liesch, in opening, the case, said this was employed on board the Hermann call to them an action and counter-claim arising out of scol- to climb up on board the ship, and they did so, duced his log book, and Mr. Leach put in a tranlision which took place in the Formosa Channel As soon as he got on board he hoard eight bells slation of the entries referring to the collision.

Cross-examined by the Acting Attorney-Ge- thought the mate had made a mistake in putting and the German barque Hermann. The plaintiffs | neval .- The fall of the mizzen mast was due to | it hard a-port. were the master and crew and owners of the the breaking of the planking of the junk, caused | Berend Schoon said he was mate of the Herjunk and cargo. By their amend writ they by the two ressels knocking together. They mann, and held a German Mate's cartificate. He claimed for the value of the junk and cargo, bumped together very heavily, and the fall of had been at sea since 1869. On the night of the clothes, and other personal effects of these on the mizzen must was thus caused, not by the jib. 22nd June he was on the watch, steering S.W. board, \$10,000 against the Hermann. The owner boom of the other vessel. The crew of the Her- 18., the wind being about N.E., a little on the of the Hermann, by way of counter-claim claimed mann cut the junk's rigging clear of the Her- port quarter. All plain sail was set, as well as \$4,000 against the owner of the junk for dam- mun's jibboom so as to separate the two vessels. The spanker on the starboard side, guff topsail, ages sustained to his vessel by the collision, and but this was the fore rigging, not the main rig- flying fibb, and fore top most staysail. At eight to claim for cargo or personal effects. In tou- junk to sink, as he was not on board and did not Chapel Island, when the boatswain came up to sequence of that objection the writ had been see it. He was quite sure the Hermann kept on relieve him, and asked him which was Chapel amended, and the owners of cargo and personal her course, and did nothing to avoid the collision. Island light. Witness looked up and saw anconded. That in lieu of the words "Three hun- effects were joined with the master of the junk and that his vessel never deviated from her other light and he took his glasses to look at it.

of both vessels. That put in on behalf of the junk - By the Court-The junk left the river at dered the helm hard a port in order to pass under set out the names and description of the vessels about 3.30, and from that time she did an average the junk's stern. He could see at the time he in collision. The time of the collision was given of about ten li an hour. From the time they left saw the flare up light which way the junk was as just before eight p.m. on the 22nd May last; the harbour they were sailing close to the wind. going. There was nothing else he could have and the place the Formesa Channel, about seven At seven o'clock that evening he could see an ob- done then; he could have done nothing with the the N.E., force moderate. The night was dark, noted as lookout; he could see straight ahead. quarters distant. When he saw the junk she was with no moon, but the atmosphere was clear, the Ho could not see anything coming from the alittle southward of Chapel Island light. After stars being visible; as to the state or force of port side, but only on the starboard side. giving the order witness went to the starboard shares" in the minth and fifteenth lines of the tide it was obb tide, about an hour before Witness himself acted as lookout, he was on rail and watched the junk. The captain came flood, slacking off,. The course of the junk dock, and from where he sat he could see under on deck, and steadied the helm, and witness told

and from the time that the Hermann was first Ting, also members of the crew of the junk, her beam, while it was astern of his vessel. The hundred shares" in Article No. 108 of the present | up to the time of the collision, at which time the | The case was not concluded, and the hearing | he put his spanker become over, and to have taken

The Acting Attorney General now opened opinion the collision was due to the junk altering way of the junk, and took no measures to avoid the onse for the defence. His clients' case was her course. The Hermann was under her port

HONGKONG CATTLE REGULATIONS. | the collision. They also alleged that a good look- | that he was steering S.W. & S., wind aft, a little on the port side, and going at a speed of about little later. It was alleged that the night sport. The captain was below at the time, and

> Marous Traulson said he habl vessel had the wind-almost directly aft, and ac- that his lights were burning properly. He was bound to get out of the way of the junk, while | paring his bearings with the mate, when his atupon to carry regulation lights, his clients were course he was steering, but the mate did bound to show a sufficient light to warn, the not understand him, and wave him no other ship of their proximity as soon as they answer. He then saw two items, one above saw her. The plaintiffs were all Swatow men the other, the higher one being a little of a large part of the cargo, a passenger, were two points and a half on the starboard side. effects, had also each claims to some small share to a junk. He formed the impression that the in the cargo. They traded between Swatow, junk was sailing to the west, from the position Formosa occasionally Amoy, &c., and at the time of the lights, and he steaded the wheel immeof the collision she was on one of her voyages, diately he came on deck. The mate had put it being bound from Quemay to the Pescadores hard a-port. He then looked at the junk again with a cargo of cotton cloth, gunny bags, sweet and saw only one light, and he then put the potatoes, iron ware, &c. He thought he should wheel hard a-port again. The mate told him make out the facts alleged by the evidence to the that the junk was lying to the eastward. When, satisfaction of the court, and he proceeded, to he first saw the junk she was about half a mile

pared. She then appeared right in front of was standing aft, near the wheel, and when the collision occurred he stendied the wheel. .The broke it, and part of the sail was left on the jibthe top gallant forecastle of the Herm men, having collided with the author stock on the estcargo, and a passenger named Choy Lin Wan of the ship. Witness could not describe the had cargo to the value of \$500 on board. At langle at which he struck the junk, as he could noon on the 22nd May witness was on board not see it from the position in which he was, but orders to his craw to have the vessel ready for sellengthwise. Witness's jibbom first struck the going out through the islands towards the over its stern. The bobstays broke and the stareast. The cargo he had on board consisted of board poop of the junk came against his storn. iron wares, cloth, bags, and sandry articles. When witness first came on deck the wind was a worth altogether \$5,000. There was just about little on his starboard quarter, and when the enough wind from the N.E. to sail his junk, collision occurred it was still more on the quarand she was making about ten li un hour. He | ter-two and a half to three points. The spanker first intended to call at the Pescadores and and gaff topsail were fastened over to the starafterwards at Swatow. An easterly course was board side, and this would enable her to answer kept all the way, heading for the Pescadores, the helm more quickly than otherwise on this until about 7-30. At that time they were about occasion. The vessel came round nearly two 40 li from Quemoy, and about 20 li from Tung points while he was on deck. The junk's light Ting Island. About this time witness was disappeared about half a minute before the collistanding on the port side of his junk when he sion. He could not see the outling of the junk saw a green light bearing down-upon them on up to that time. He could not say how far disa breach through which the water rapidly rushed | that effect. He could not have made his vessel

collision was the shifting of her course by the Cross-examined by Mr. Leach : Witness proon the 22nd May, somewhere to the east of Cha-struck. There was no time to save any property By the Court: The reason witness steadied the halm as soon as he got on deck was that he

now be no further objection on that head. He | Re-examined-The carrying capacity of wit. behind the first light; they were about four points on the starboard bow. Witness then orhim about the junk and her position, and that and her speed was about three miles an hour. At | Li King, one of the plaintiffs, and the man she had not gone about. The captain then put that time the junk carried a bright white light, who was at the belia when the collision occurred. the helm hard a port again. It was only a few on the port side of the poop, about 20 feet above said that on the last voyage of the junk he had seconds from the time the captain steaded the the water. The other ship was first seen at a cargo on board of about the value of \$100. He helm to the time he had it hard a port again, and distance of about two miles, bearing N.E., and the went on to give evidence as to what occurred the effect of the steadying on the helm was light she first showed to the junk was a green light, from the time of leaving Quemoy until the col- not much. The rest of the witness's evidence and no other lights of her came into view before lision which was substantially corroborative of was corroborative of that of the captain. Witness thought the junk was going at a greater speed the collision, the junk was kept on her course. Chan Po, Wong Shiu Ching, and Fong Kwok than his vossel, because she had the wind on vessel would not have gone round quicker had in the spanker and gast topsail would have taken ten minutes. He could have done nothing else than he did, and wore again in that position he

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ON MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1887, at Noon, the Company's Steamship NURNBERG, Capt. BERDROW, with MAILS, PASSENUERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th February. (Parcels are not to be sent on hoard; they must be left at the AGENCY's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required .-The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

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\* Flagship of Vico-Admiral Vessy Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief. For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list,

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prevared so coll I ranks during the period of my d, qualities which I always esteemthighly, and which I still constantly iber with feelings of the warmest bation. I present the Shield with the finually by teams selected from the Complanies of the Regiment, but as, musketry practice is constantly improving and developing I do not think it would be advisable on my part to lay down any hard and fast conditions as to the terms of competition; on the contrary I would be glad that the C-mananding Officer for the time being, should frame from time to time, such Rules and Conditions as he may deem lesirable and suitable for carrying out the competition. With my best wishes for the Regiment, and with kindest regards and remembrances to all old friends who still

I remain, Yours very Sincerely,

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with that proficiency that ought to exist in W. D. BOND. mass firing, independent firing, rapid vol-Col. Anderson then read the conditions ley firing and skirmishing and so on, on which the shield was to be competed for. They are as follows :--

. 1.—The Shield to be competed for by teams of 6 or 8 from each Company. 2. -- The conditions to be Service Ritle. Seven shots at 200,500 and 600 yards, one sighting shot at "each Range, position Kneeling or Standing at 200 yards, prone at 500 and 600 yards.

3. - Not more than two Companies to fire on any one day, and any two Companies may by arrangement compete against each

4.—After all have fired, the four winning teams will fire off the final Match, thus, if all the Companies are at Head Quarters, it will take seven Matches to decide the concoast to ta. It appears that the

e ran on the rocks at 2 a.m. on 5.—Should any Company be absent on letachment and unable to compete, it will he entitled to send a team to fire against the the proper place and they I see the perfect winning team at Head Quarters, but in any confidence that they well to have in themcase the result must be decided by the 31st December of each year.

6 -It will be observed that under this happy to say from what I have observed are an generat, a Company on detachment will that the manoguring power of the legiment It was a war high water at the only have to win one match, but this will The year har being, bidsterous the on the other hand be counterbalanced by as driver begiev upon the rocks their want of practice and knowledge of the has improved correspondingly with the hen the New or came up she range.

7 -Competitors may be of any rank novably fixed. No attempt was Officers included). e made to tow the vessel off, and

S - Any Competitor may be struck out of a team, and another substituted after a holds and engine room are filled Match is over, to shoot in a subsoment on the enemy with the greates' died. that neither presengers nor crow to be a competition between two Companies (200,500 and 600 yards, to be considered danger, communication with the one Match.) ing obtainable by means of a gang-9. - The name and Company of the winn-

ing team will be inscribed on the Shield d to Amoy. No somer was the ouch year, also the name of the individual making the highest Score in a Match irrespective of the team to which he belongs, pre despatched to the sc. no of or the Match in which he made it.

ly to give practice for the Army Inter-Regimental Annual Competition, and with this A Chinese gunboat was also view the distances, positions, &c., have been The Commanding Officer can frame such I said before, not only by the individual read.

It is stated that the compradore Rules and Conditions as he may deem firing of each soldier but by the col-Challenge Shield to be kept in the Officers'

Cantain Collinson and A Company marched

Hongkong, 1887.

Col. Anderson then said--In receiving this musketry shield on behalf of the Regineent, I pledge myself that the rules and conditions will be carried out to the letter, to save the vessel, but we believe a The rest remains with you to strive to your atmost to get your names inscribed upon this regimental heir-loom so that they ield and Swir , the agents, to be may be handed down to future generations. The shield was then held up to the Regiment, and A Company was brought round in front of the General and Staff, having the SENTATION OF A SHIELD TO new draft along with the band on the opposite flank.

Col. Anderson, addressing General Camoron, said-In asking you to present this emp to the Regiment, or to A Company, I do | the bill will not suppress the carrying of so with pleasure, knowing the great interest arms by highway robbers, or unanthorised you take in musketry firing, which is the bands intending to smuggle opinm and other og to receive a chillenge shield, a most important of all military requirements. goods from British territory into China. Drill enables the soldier to be placed in and it will only partly protect the commuthe position in which he has to act; but | nity against rioters seeking to get possesskill in the use of his weapons gives him I sion of tirearms and ammunition; while numbers of men on perade-about confidence and superiority in the moment it is certain to stamp out the trade in of danger, and proves his greatest balwark. | firearms in this Colony, as a mate-Hongkong. The new draft marched ment last year in musketry shooting arms into China. are very encouraging. A great interest was ! taken by all ranks in the practice. Officers, the Bill will not be effective. It will not hibit the importance of head ment, but non-commissioned officers and men-every beable to meet the evil. The Government considers it very no sary that such imone did his level best to put himself in the can scarcely, deny the Chinese dealers the portation should be subject to stringent most satisfactory result. The regimental tity of each kind of firearms in their stores, as to sale in the public markets. average for the past year was 177 points. say 5 pieces of each kind. Now there are 5-A minute by the Secretary regarding of Sydney. Of the men who have been trained and some 10 to 15 shops dealing in firearms, &c., the burid of a suspected infectious corpse have gone through their full course there in the Colony and as there exist at least | was read. Resolved :- That in cases where That is the utmost that battalions in Eng- of 100 pieces of different kinds of firearms, pen liture as is necessary to secure speedy Tasmania. land or anywhere else have attained to, many much more than is ever wanted by all the burial. of the regiments in England being half highway robbers, opium smugglers and third-class shots. Besides, to show the in- rioters in the place. Rioters looting the Surgeon, it was agreed that the weekly terest the battalion takes in musketry arms shops would, in spite of all restrictions Return of Summonses be in future laid on my passession a record of no less than 40 of a 1,000 pieces of different kinds of fires exculated to Members as at the men who have entered their names-of- arms. Robbers, &c., would not finde the ficers, non-commissioned officers and men slightest hindrance to buying in these shops Saturday, the 29th January, 1887.

that the power question should not be at passed, but should it be decided otherwise, Rommania without declaring war. only the only arrangement of any effectiveness The New Freie Press (Vienna), in an London, Janz only the only arrangement of any transferred Without arricle to-day, urges Austria to abandon her Hughes, of South and the such a store the whole schone seems to be mission in the East for the present. distant point impracticable. I suppose such a Magazine Loudon. December 31.—It is reported When once they would be conducted similar to the Governat any one distance then ment Gunpowder Depot. All accounts distances of course are easily would be kept by the officer in charge and rwards by counting the paces. the monthly statements of importers and field aring in different parts of dealers to the Captain Superintendent of no island was not that sort of thing. The Police, as provided by Section 9, would be

enemy was shewn in several positions one superfluous. after another from which he had to be dis-Monthly statements to the Captain lodged and everything was done to parpare | Superintendent of Police would be of no surprises for the men. . They came suddenly use unless the Government vatablishes a in sight of the position and had to fire Contral Magazine. They would be a great quickly within the time probably that they bother to make out, to the importers, and of would have hallin the field of battle no use to the Police, as if any serious affair within the limited time that the enemy should happen the arms of the dealers would have been in sight. And, romember, would just be sold and shipped if the Police in all these competitions and practises | should wish to take them in safe keeping. there should always be limitation of time An annual fee of \$10 for a Licence does

not seem to be excessive.

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begin our field tiring again and I am in

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I am very glad that in the conditions for

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pany. That is as it should be.

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the shield, while the band played, "See

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE ARMS ORDINANCE.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAD.

Sir,-Having some experience in the

trade in firearms in this Colony, I make

bold to lay before you two or three facts

about the trade and also to express my opi-

which are intended to regulate this trade,

i.e., sections 8 to 16. In my opinion

nion snept the provisions of the Arms Bill

Hongkong, Jan. 29.

FIREARMS.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Before the Hone J. Russell, Paisne Indge. Saturday, Jan. 29.

HO MAN SULT, LAM ON ; LAM MING E. LAN ON : CHEUNG SAN E. LAM ON. In these cases, the defendant, who was presenting a prize because the conditions firewood dealer, had absconded, and, in come up to exactly to what I have always his absence, the plaintiffs had obtained adgments against him and had issued execution. Under their Writs of Excouthat the Company that carries off the prize tion they seized three cows and two calves will not do so only because every man indiat Wanchai, which they alleged belonged vidually is a good shot but because the to the defendant. A woman named Sit Un, however, who keeps a dairy, and whole company firing together, is able to but on the target, a much large numcarries on business at 48 Saip Street under ber of hits than other companies. But the name of Lam Kwan Kee, claimed the remember also what your Colonel lightly | eattle as her's and alleg d that the de touched upon just now with regard to the fundant had no interest in them whatever and she issued an Interpleader Summons necessity of drill and shooting going together. What, I say, he lightly touched to have the question of the ownership of upon is a matter of the very greatest im- | the cattle decided by the Court. To-day portance. Maneuvring power and growing the Interpleader Summons came on forpower should go together. Unless tien conhearing and after evidence half been given always be in a proper position for hemy on both sales. He Leadship decided at a shooting alone is no good. If we ware bad. defendant has no interest in raom. He ly handled in action and researched ant in exordingly dir sted that they should be at

once released from custody and that Sit Un's costs of the Interpleader Smantons should be paid by the plaintilla. The two things must go together. And Land Mr Messop appeared for Sit Un, and Mr Holmes for the plaintiffs in the three cases.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

shooting. The men now move man, better across rough ground than they del. Year of the Sa Juany B and at a meeting hold in canno study ground too much nor pagetse too much the power of unising that January, are published in the Goodbarground so as to bring your bre up. Present: -The Colonial Surgeon (Acting) Match, but not during a Match. A Match I fully believe that you, one and all, the Major T. C. Demoster, the Horourable A. cers, non-commissioned officers and men, P. MacEwen, Dr P. Manson, LL.D., N. J. day. take a great interest in your wors, and as Ele. Esquire, Hugh McGdhum, Esquire long as the will is there the way is not diffi- (Secretary).

> constant practice, and with constant practificated and Dr Ho Kais tice everything will bee me a habit and The minutes of a meeting held on the specified satigects. then when you come to go against the lach January, 1887, were read and confir-

enemy you will have no hesitation in know- med. ing what is the right thing to do. (To Cap. 2 -A letter from the Honourable the wood, Secretary to the Post Office, has 40. The object of these conditions is party tain Collinson) I have very much pleasure | Acting Colonial Secretary; informing the informed Sir Arthur Blyth that negotiain presenting this cap to your Company. Board that the Very Rev. J. Burghiguoti tions are proceeding between the P. & O. It is wellwon --won by the best Company in | had been requested to furnish, when re- and Orient Companies, but nothing has yet of Mr Salomons. one of the best shooting regiments in Her paired, information as to the birth-places of | be m settled. Majesty's service; and it has been won, as jebildren admitted to the Convents, was MR H. M. STANLEY'S RELIEF EXPEDITION TO

yman of the ship were killed by desirable and snigable for carrying out the lective firing power of the whole Com- ded by the Honograble A. P. MacEwen, it the African explorer, foregoes an offer of The trophy shield was then spresented to

houses in which it is specially previce, the Hovernment be requested to cause the Registrar-General to ascertain, within a rortught of the registration of the birth, the condition of each child whose both is registered in the Colony and report,

(a, ) if the child is alive or dead. (h.) If the child is dead, the date ful issue. on which it died, the locality in wir ch it died, and the cause of

after birth, are born and die in,

That the Corempont be requested | tion in Australia. to supply the Board, for a time, with

ascertained as above. considered. Resolved :- The Board is of Victoria. As regards highway robbers and rictors, the opinion that it is not desirable to pro-

6 -On the motion of the Colonial The Board then adjourned till Noon on

J. M. Price Circirman. Read and confirmed, this 29th day of

January, 1887.

account massing troops of Australia in Bessarabia an impression is gaining the London mi ground that she will suddenly occupy municipal loan

that Austria, being uncertain of obtaining aid from England, is inclined to confine her interests to Servia and Roumania.

of alliance has been signed by Germany and Russia is questioned. London, Jan. 1 .- It is stated that under the pretence of military manoenvres, as a counter move to Russia massing troops in Bessarabia, Austria assembles several army corps in Transylvania ready to join the Hungarian forces. It is believed that Servia. Roumania, and Bulgaria will place 400,000 troops in the field under the command of Prince Alexander, late of Bulgaria,

in the event of war with Russia. Jan. 3 .- M. Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, states that he positive that Germany has engaged not to intervens in any conflict which may take place between Austria and Russia, and that Russia has undertaken in a similar manner to refrain from intervention in the event of war between France and Germany. In consequence of this determination on the part. of Germany, it is expected that Bulgaria will submit to the demands of Russia. London, Jan. 6 .- Russia is erecting 10

forts on the frontier of Galicia. A statement any heen published in the Pell Mall Gazette to the effect that England has threatened to bombard Constantinoplo, in order to prevent a Russian alliance between Russia and Turkey. . It is generally believed, however, that the statement is without found dien. London, Jan. 7.-Russia is arming her

troops with repeating rifles. General Boulanger, the French Minister or War, has ordered 200,000 Melanite Addaide. Jan. 14 .- Owing to the threat

ening untlook, works in the English arsemals and dockyards are being greatly in-THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

Landon, Doc. 3). -The formal scheme or the organisation of the Imperial Justiinto has been enolly received by the press and the public, and it is considered doubtful whether H R. H. the Prince of Wales from the Continent. will approve of the whole details or not. Land at. Jan. 4.—An important meeting

has been summoned at the Mansion House on the 12th in tant, in connection with the Imporial Institution. The Agents-General ave been invited to attend. Levidon, Jan. 5. - H. R H, the Prince of Woles will preside in person at the meet-Representatives of every provincial com-

ing of the Luperial Institute Committee, The following minutes of the proceedings at St. James's Palace, on the 12th instant. the Board Room on Saturday, the 22nd munity are invited to be present at a great public meeting to be held in the Mansion House the same afternoon. The Lord Chairman), the Acting Registrar General, Mayor wif, entertain the representatives in question on the evening of the previous Robert Mowbray.

THE IRISH QUESTION. London, Jan. 7 .- The Standard states cult. But recollect these things require Absent :- The Honourable the Surveyor- that Mr Gladstone is willing to confide powers to an Irish Pacliament to deal with

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE. Landon, Jan. 4.-Mr Stevenson Black-

50,060 dollars to lecture through America 1. That, with the view of ascertaining and Australia, in other to lead a private The effective sances und r which the expedition of a pacific character for the discase known as Tri-acus Nascentinun relief of Emin Dey, a German, who, with is developed, and the localities and an Egyptian gerrison, is besieged by the instant.

rebel Arabs at Wadelai, in the Soudan. STATE ARRED EMEGRATION. London, Dec. 27.-Lord Carnarvon has written to the Times on the question of State-aided emigration. He warns those who advocate such a system that the hearty concurrence of the colonies is essential in order to carry out the project to a success-

THE LABOUR QUESTION IN AUSTRALIA. London, Dec. 27.-Mr Stephen Thomp son has written a vigorous letter to the 2. That the Coverment cause the Times, replying to the assertions of Mr John Registrar ticheral to ascertain the Norton, the delegate of the Trades and greets and houses in which all Labour Council of New South Wales. children who die, within thirty days | corrects many of the statements made by Mr Norton in reference to the labour ques-

STEEL RAILS FOR VICTORIA. monthly Larnens showing the facts | London Dec. 27. The Daily Telegraph condemns the anathy of the iron manufac-4. -A letter from the Ronourable the turers of Sheffield and Cleveland in allowing Acting Colonial Surgetary, concerning the Krupp and Co., of Germany, to secure the The rapid strides made by the Regi- rial part of this trade is the sanggling of importation of the all meat from Canton was contract for 69,000 tons of steel-rails for

PRESENTATION TO THE QUEEN. London, Dec. 29. - Hor Majesty the Queen has been pleased to accept the photographic collection of the New South Wales front rank. Their efforts have had a right to keep, as samples, a limited quan- regulations as to inspection on arrival and Contingent to the Soudan, sent to her Majesty by Mr. B. C. Boake, photographer,

BANQUET TO SIR R G. HAMILTON. are 167 marksmen, 190 first-class shots, 224 some 10 to 15 different kinds of Revolvers, death is suspected to have resulted from an Chief Justice of Tasmania, who is at presecond-class shots and 14) third-class shots, as many kinds of Pistols, of Carbines and of infectious disease, and the relatives of the sent on a visit to England, will give a many of the latter only wanting a few Risks, which are daily asked for, it is evid. deceased are too poor to have the corpse baregret on the 15th January in honour of points to place them on the second class. ent that every shop would be in possession promptly, the Secretary main such ex- Sir R. G. Hamilton, the new Governor of

EMIGRATION OF YOUTHS TO THE COLONIES. Loudon, Dec. 30 -- In discussing the question of State-aided emigration Mr J. A. Froude states that colonial employers would shooting, I may mention that I have in purmon dealers, easily get into possession | the table at the Board meeting instead of welcome the entigration of boys under a Bystem of long apprenticeship. THE VICTORIAN LOAN. .

TRIAL TRIP OF THE 87 London, Jan. 3 .- Th new steamer Orners per The truth of the statement that a treaty o-day, and attained an nearly 18 knots.

> AUSTRALIA. London, Jan. 4 .- The Times urther shipments of gold are ox to be made to Australia.

FURTHER SHIPMENTS OF

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE. London, Jan. 3.-H.R.H. the Prince Vales has finally approved of the scheme for the Imperial Institute recently drawn up by the committee, and it is understood that a letter will shortly be addressed by his Royal Highness to the Agents-General officially notifying them of the proposed schome for the information of their Go-

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE. London, Jan. 3 .- Sie Arthur Blyth, Agent-General for South Australia, is using every effort to induce the Post-office authorities to deal without delay with the question of the contracts for the conveyance of mails | were condemned to death, were reprieved to and from Australasia.

DISASTROUS RAILWAY COLLISION. New York, Jan. 6. - A disastrons railway collision, involving great loss of life, occurred yesterday near the town of Tiffin, Ohio. A passenger train and a goods train colfided, killing 22 persons on the spot. The shattered cars then took fire, and 12 persons were literally roasted to death. The precise number of the injured is not known, but is believed to be very large. THE NEW ADMIRAL FOR THE AUSTRALIAN

London, Jan. 6. It is announced that Rear-Admiral Henry Fairfax, C.B., succeed Rear-Admiral Tryon, C.B., in the command of the British Naval Squadron on the Australian station. The appointment takes effect from the 1st February.

THE ADELATDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION. London, Jan. 6 .- Sir Herbort Sandford calleds 200 excellent English pictures for the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition, and will also obtain an equal number of paintings | hung him on the spot. The attack on the

VISIT OF LORD CAIRNS TO SYDNEY. Lordon, Jan. o. - Lord Cairns is about to proceed on a visit to Sydney. He leaves

by the Orient R. M. S. Curco. THE DEFENCE OF BRITISH COALING FTATIONS London, Jan. 6 .- The Earl of Carnaryon has written to the Times urging that promnt measures should be taken for the effective

defence of the coaling stations and commercial ports belonging to Great Britain. THE EURGESSES OF OXFORD UNIVERSITY. London, Jan. 5 .- Mr Goschen will probably be elected as one of the burgesses of Oxford University, in place of Sir John

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP OF NEW

SOUTH WALES. London, Jan. 5. - The Times has an article this morning commenting upon the Chief Justiceship of New South Wales. It conaiders that Mr Salomons exhibited weakness in retiring from the position of Chief Justice in consequence of the attitude of the other occupants of the Bench. The Times also condomis the temper displayed by the judges who dissented from the appointment

THE FRENCH VINTAGE. Loudon, Jan. 5.—The French vintage shows a total yield of 554,000,000 gallons. ARGENTINE REPUBLIC LOAN.

London, Jan. 6,-A loan of £1,250,000 uas been placed upon the London market by the Government of the Argentine Reublic. Tanders will be opioned on the 8th

REPORT UPON NEW SOUTH WALES WINES. London, Jan. 5. - Mr Hudson, an expert, has reported that the New South Wales are good, but uneven in quality.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES DEFICIT. London, Jan. 6 .- The increased deficit in the New South Wales revenue has given rise to some uneasiness in the minds of in-

Jan. 7.-Mr David Buchanan has written a letter to the Times predicting a speedy renewal of prosperity in New South Wales. RETURN OF THE HON. ADYE DOUGLAS

TO TASMANIA. London, Jan. 6. The Hon. Adye Dougas, Agent-General for Tasmania, will return to that colony in June next. PETITION FOR DIVORCE AGAINST THE

MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY. London, Jan. 6 .- It is understood that the Marchioness of Queensberry will file a petition for divorce against her husband, the Marquis of Queensborry. THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S

STEAMERS. London, Jan. 6. - The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers will call at Hobert in future on the voyage between London and New Zealand.

WITHINKAWALS OF GOLD FOR AUSTRALIA. London, Jan. 7 .- Forty thousand sovereigns have been withdrawn for Australia, and it is probable that a further amount will be shipped. .

THE ADMINISTRATION OF NEW CUINEA. London, Jan. 6 .- The Secretary of State for the Colonies has promised the Agents-General that the Cabinet will take the earliest opportunity of reconsidering its ! decision in the matter of the future administration of New Guinea.

London, Dec. 23 .- Seventy per contjof | 100. the telegraph lines in Great Britain have: been injured by the recent snowstorm, and it will be three months before the whole of | Scale.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Martin, and drop was much too same consequently the unfortunates died by the slow process of strangulation, instead of the instantaneous death caused by the necks being broken. Their ferrible struggles, which ensued before death, were witnessed by about 140 persons. The other two criminals, who on the previous day. Read handed in a long statement accounting for his movemonts on the day that the outrage was committed; it was very strong in support

of his innocence. The other prisoners said nothing. Conktown, Jan. 6.-Intelligence has been received here to the effect that, in September last, at Kapusa village, on the north coast of New Iroland, a Gurman named Hermann, a trader for Hernshiem and Co., was murdered, and the trading station pillaged and burnt down. The German corvette Adler lately went there and landed two separate parties at two villages, having with them as carriers and guides ninetyeight Nusa natives. The expecition fired Kapusa and two other vilages, and went from one side of the island to the other, and was away sometimes for periods extending to two, three, and five days, but did not receive any damage. They caught one native implicated in the murder and island lasted fourteen days, and despite the rainy season being on and the sornb very troublesome some days the expedition were on the march for eight hours. . The natives fired at the expedition with suider rifles and arrows, but not one of the men was hurt.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. JANEARY 30. -AT 4 P.M. Manila .... 29.82 85 | Hongkong 30.00 55 79 NNW 1 Amoy ..... 30.07 55 87 NE 2 Foochow .. |30.07, 47 | 84 NE 2 Nagasaki. |20.91 - | - | N .4 | - | 0.01 Wi'ostock, 29.98 6 - N 2 b JANUARY-31.-AT 10 A.M. Manila.... 29.89 85 70 ENE 1 | c | -Hongkong 30.10 51 83 - 10 0 0.10 Amoy ..... 30 14 51 86 NE 2 0 Foochow ... Shaughai... -Nagasaki.. 30.03 - - N 3 -Wlostuck, 30.02 1 75 N The barometer has fallen over Luzon and

risen along the coast. Gradients for N E. winds are rather steep. The temperature is low, the humidity high and the weather W. DOBERCE, Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, January 31.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Fabres. heir, and to the level of the son in inches, tenthe and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees,

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4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort 6. STATS OF WEATHER, h Blue sky, o de-

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the repairs can be offected. . ... London." Dec. 29. -It is musible that the The colonies have been requested to re floating of the Victorian Government loan. move their exhibits in the Indian and Coof £2,000 000 will be delayed behind the lonial Exhibition by the 10th January, 1887. w dow (wet). middle of January, owing to the tightness Sir P. Cumiffe Owen has returned to the 7. Rux, in inches, tenths and hundredtha, HUGH McOullum, Secretary. of the money market.

-who have volunteered to compete in the the limited quantity of arms which is re-Army inter-regimental match. Last year we quired by this fraternity. The Bill would

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IE 58TH (NORTHAMPTON-

SHIRE) REGIMENT.

PERCH BY GENERAL CUMPRON. rade of the 58th Regiment was held Paracle and Cricket Grounds this Cel. W. D. Bond, C.B., late Comig Officer of the Regiment. The vas the largest that has yet turned o Parado Ground where they were by Liont Col. Anderson and afteraspected by General Cameron. inspection the artillery, engineers ed corps in webel off the ground. neu belonging to the Regiment to the Cricket Ground where the to Regiment had been drawn by Major Ellis. Col. Anin placed himself at the head ment and received the General W. consisting of Major Fa J. W. at. T. C. F. Som wille, Major bodyane, and Lieut, J. Little.

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welfare and happiness, And

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18th Regement, -A parade has the taregoive a cup from your Ting officer Col Bond and the were the best among those who competed, not control the persons it seeks to reach, No Reciment all his thoughts and we hope this year to be again second to But on the other hand, the full burden

ven broke into column to the aged quarter column with the